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Dated: March, 2015.

To,
Vice President & Project In – charge,
Power Finance Corporation Consulting Limited
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Subject: Prior approval of the Government under section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the transmission project – "Additional System Strengthening for Sipat STPS".

Reference: PFC consulting Limited letter no. 03/ITPs/14-15/STL dated 05.02.2015

Sir,

This has reference to PFC Consulting Limited (Bid Process Coordinator) letter dated 05.02.2015 seeking prior approval of Government under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 in favour of M/s **Sipat Transmission Limited** for implementation of "Additional System Strengthening for Sipat STPS" with the following scope of works:

- (i) Sipat – Bilaspur Pooling station 3rd 765kV S/C line.
- (ii) Bilaspur pooling station – Rajnandgaon 765kV D/C line.

2. The scope of works mentioned above, has been agreed in the 37th Standing Committee Meeting on Power System Planning of Western Region held on 05.09.2014 at Mumbai.
3. CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for the scheme Additional System Strengthening for Sipat STPS with above scope of works to M/s **Sipat Transmission Limited**.
4. This approval is subject to compliance of
 - a) The requirement of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations framed thereunder and

- b) CEA's (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations, 2010 framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.
5. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
- i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years, unless this term is extended by the Central Electricity Authority.
 - ii) Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one month notice.
 - iii) The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensee Rules, 2006 notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006),

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(T.K. Barai)
Secretary, CEA. 30/3

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