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To CMD, NTPC, NTPC Bhawan, SCOPE Complex, 7, Instituional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110003.

**Sub**: Prior approval of the Government under section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for construction of two number of single circuit (2 X S/C) overhead 66 kV electric lines from Khargone TPP to its Make—up water pump house at Gunjari — Reg.

Reference: NTPC's letter no. 01/CP/PM/Khargone/RoW/15-16 dated 19.11.2015

Sir.

This has reference to NTPC's letter no. 01/CP/PM/Khargone/RoW/15-16 dated 19.11.2015 requesting for prior approval of Government under section 68 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003 in favor of M/s NTPC for the following scope of works:

- Construction of two number of single circuit (2 X S/C) overhead 66 kV electric lines from Khargone TPP to its Makeup Water Pump House at Gunjari, near Omkareswar dam.
- The Khargone TPP and its make up water pump house, both are located in Madhya Pradesh. The above proposed lines are for supply of power from Khargone TPP to its makeup water pump house, which is located at 41 km away from the plant. The evacuation system for Khargone TPP has already been agreed in 38<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting (SCM) on Power System Planning of Western Region held on 17.07.2015 in New Delhi.
- CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s NTPC for construction of two number of single circuit (2 X S/C) overhead 66 kV electric lines from Khargone TPP to its Makeup Water Pump House at Gunjari, near Omkareswar dam.

- 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:
  - 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).

Provided that 'nothing contained in this rule shall effect the powers conferred upon any licensee under section 164 of the Electricity Act 2003'.

Yours' faithfully,

(P.D Siwal)
Secretary, CEA

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