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Central Electricity Authority

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Dated: 13.04.2018

To,

Sh. Santanu Basu,  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited,  
Bidyut Unnayan Bhaban,  
Plot No. 3C, LA-Block,  
Sector-III, Salt Lake  
Kolkata, West Bengal- 700098

**Subject: -Decommissioning of Unit-3&4 (2x60MW) of Bandel Thermal Power Station of West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCCL), West Bengal regarding.**

Ref: 1. PDC-CMD-017-252 dated 25-10-2017  
2. Dir (P)/1744 dated 28-11-2017  
3. WBPDCCL/Dir(O&M)/586 dated 03-04-2018

Sir,

This is with reference to your above referred letters regarding closure of Unit No. 3&4 (2x60 MW) of Bandel Thermal Power Station. The details furnished by West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited have been seen by the Central Electricity Authority.

It is seen that decision to retire Unit No. 3&4 (2x60 MW) of Bandel TPS has been taken by WBPDCCL due to very long service span (more than 50 years) & older technology. In the 185<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Directors of WBPDCCL held on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, the Board of Directors has accorded approval for demolition of Unit No. 3& 4 (2x60 MW) of Bandel Thermal Power Station (BTPS), West Bengal with immediate effect. The Cabinet of West Bengal vide their decision in Cabinet held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018 has declared the closure and demolition of BTPS units 3 &4.

The decision taken by Board of Directors of WBPDCCL to retire Unit No. 3&4 (2x60 MW) of Bandel Thermal Power Station (BTPS) based on techno-economic reasons and based on their decision, the capacity of these units are being deleted from the data base of All India Installed Capacity.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(P.C.Kureel)

Secretary, CEA

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