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To,

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Subject: Opinion on phasing out of Unit No. 4,6,7,9 & 10 of Patratu TPS under Section 73(M) of Electricity Act 2003.- Information furnished reg.

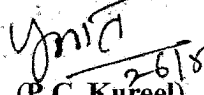
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Sir,

This is with reference to your above referred letter regarding seeking opinion on phasing out of Unit No.4,6,7,9 & 10 Total 455 MW (1x40 + 1x90 + 1x105 +2x110 MW). The details furnished by PVUNL in this regard have been examined by the Standing Committee on Deration, Upration and Retirement of Generating Units of Central Electricity Authority. Based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee, Chairperson, CEA is advising PVUNL to retire Unit Nos. 4, 6 & 7; Retirement of Unit No. 9 may be considered keeping in view the overall investment already done in R&M. Unit No. 10 is 31 years old and it has a high heat rate and auxiliary consumption. However its PLF was 82% in 2016-17. It may be kept in operation after considering the investment made in R&M already and investment required for complying with new environmental norms, considering the balance period for which the plant would need to run in order to recover the investment. This is entirely an economic decision.

It is intimated that this is an advice to PVUNL and is not binding. The final decision is left on PVUNL who can take its own decision on all units, based on Techno-economic reasons as deemed appropriate by it, in the matter. Once these units are retired by PVUNL Management, CEA would exclude this capacity accordingly from data base of All India Installed capacity.

Yours faithfully


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