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सेवा में / To

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Chairman & Managing Director,  
POWERGRID Corporation of India Ltd.,  
Plot No.2, Sector-29,  
Near IFFCO Chowk,  
Gurgaon – 122001.

**विषय / Subject:** Prior approval of the Government under section 68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s POWERGRID Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) for the scheme “POWERGRID works associated with Transmission System strengthening in WR associated with Khargone TPS (1320 MW)” – Reg.

**संदर्भ / Reference:** PGCIL's letter no. C/CP/Khargone TPS dated 26.05.2016

**महोदय / महोदया / Sir / Madam,**


Reference is invited to the above mentioned letter of PGCIL, seeking prior approval of CEA, MoP, Government of India under Section 68 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003, hereinafter “the Act”, in favor of M/s PGCIL for implementation of the scheme – “POWERGRID works associated with Transmission System Strengthening in WR associated with Khargone TPS (1320 MW)”, with following scope of work:

- (i) 63 MVAR switchable line reactor along with 500 Ohms NGR at Rajgarh end of Khargone TPS – Rajgarh 400 kV line (formed after LILO of one circuit of Khandwa – Rajgarh 400 kV D/C line at Khargone TPS, being implemented under TBCB)
- (ii) 2 Nos. of 765 kV line bays at 765/400 kV Indore substation of POWERGRID (for Khandwa PS (TBCB) – Indore 765 kV D/C)
- (iii) 240 MVAR switchable line reactor along with 700 Ohms NGR at Indore 765/400 kV substation end for each circuit of Khandwa Pool – Indore 765 kV D/C line (line being implemented under TBCB)



2. The above scheme was agreed in the 38<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting (SCM) on Power System Planning of Western Region held on 17.07.2015 and was approved with its detailed scope of work in 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Committee on transmission held on 14.09.2015. The above scheme with its detailed scope was intimated to the members of Standing Committee of Western Region in 39<sup>th</sup> SCM of WR held on 30.11.2015.
3. CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under Section 68 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s PGCIL for the scheme 'POWERGRID works associated with Transmission System strengthening in WR associated with Khargone TPS (1320 MW)' with above scope of work.
4. This approval is subject to compliance of
  - a) The relevant provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
  - b) CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations, 2010 and any subsequent amendments made thereto.
5. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years of grant of approval, 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 Govt. 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 Act".

भवदीय / Yours' faithfully,



(पी डी सिवाल / P.D Siwal)

सचिव / Secretary, के वि प्रा / CEA

प्रति लिपि / Copy to: -

- (i) Joint Secretary (Trans), Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) PPS of Secretary, CEA