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सेवा में / To

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 “Transmission system for Ultra Mega Solar Park (700 MW) at Banaskantha (Radhanesda), Gujarat” – Reg.

संदर्भ / Reference: PGCIL's letter no. C/CP/TS for Banaskantha dated 01.07.2016

महोदय / महोदया / Sir / Madam,

Reference is invited to PGCIL's letter 01.07.2016, 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 – “Transmission system for Ultra Mega Solar Park (700 MW) at Banaskantha (Radhanesda), Gujarat”, with following scope of work:

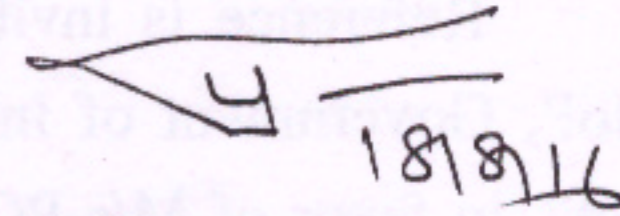
- i. Banaskantha (Radhanesda) Pooling station – Banaskantha (PG) 400 KV D/C
 - ii. 2 no. of 400 kV line bays at 765 / 400 kV Banaskantha (PG) S/s
2. The above scope of work has been agreed in 40th Standing Committee Meeting on Power System Planning of Western Region held on 01.06.2016 at NRPC, Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi. Ministry of Power has assigned the implementation of transmission system for evacuation of power from Ultra Mega Solar Park (700MW) at Banaskantha (Radhanesda), Gujrat to M/s Powergrid.
 3. CEA conveys the prior approval of Government of India under Section 68 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003 to M/s PGCIL for implementation of the scheme ‘Transmission

system for Ultra Mega Solar Park (700 MW) at Banaskantha (Radhanesda), Gujarat with above scope of work.

4. This approval is subject to compliance of
- The relevant provisions of the Act, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations made there under, and
 - 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:
- 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.
 - Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
 - 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: -

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

