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Ref: Petition No. 56/GT/2012/NTECL

dated 26.6.2012

To.

The Sr. Manager, (Commercial), NTPC Tamil Nadu Energy Company Ltd, 123 & 1233 A, "G" Block, Annanagar (East) Chennai- 600102

Sir,

Subject: Petition No. 56/GT/2012- Petition for approval of tariff in respect of Vallur Thermal Power project (3X 500 MW) for the period from anticipated COD of Unit-1 to 31.3.2014

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to furnish the following information on affidavit, with advance copy to the respondents/ beneficiaries, latest by 12.7.2012:

- (i) Scheduled date of commercial operation (COD) of Unit-1 and Unit-2 of Stage-I, Phase-I (2x500 MW) and Unit-3 of Stage-I, Phase-II (1x500 MW) as per investment approval accorded by the Board of NTECL for Phase-I on 14.7.2007 and for Phase-II on 19.5.2009.
- (ii) It is submitted that the anticipated COD for Unit-I is 31.8.2012, Unit-II is 31.12.2012 (Phase-I) and for Unit-III is 30.9.2013 (Phase-II) of Stage-I. In case there is time overrun w.r.t the scheduled COD as per investment approval, the reason for time overrun and the corresponding cost overrun indicating the component of IDC & FC, price escalation, increase in IEDC etc. due to time overrun should be furnished separately.
- (iii) Justification for the capital cost of 25.76 crore/MW (\$8639.557 crore/1500 MW) for the generating station.
- (iv) It has been submitted that the blending of imported coal and domestic coal is in the ratio of 15:85. The quantum of domestic coal and imported coal tied up with the fuel supplier along with copy of fuel supply agreement should be furnished.
- (v) Tariff Filling Form No. 5-D duly filled in and complete in all respects.

- (vi) Detailed breakup i.e. item wise cost wise and category wise of the additional capital expenditure claimed during 2013-14 (Form-9) along with proper justification.
- 2. Further action in this matter will be taken as per Regulation 87 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 1999 on receipt of the above information/ clarification.

Yours sincerely,

(B. Sreekumar) Deputy Chief (Law)

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