

## File No: J-13012/14/2018-IA II (T) Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 25.02.2019

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Sub: 50 MW Greenfield (Dual Fuel Power Project) Andaman & Nicobar Gas Power Project at Hope Town at Ferrargunj Tehsil in South Andaman District, Andaman and Nicobar by M/s NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited. - reg. ToR

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer your online application no IA/AN/THE/84074/2018 dated 01.11.2018 for ToR.

- 2. The proposal has been considered in the 23<sup>rd</sup> EAC (Thermal) dated 23.1.2019. The EAC noted that the project site (Co-ordinates:11<sup>o</sup>41'45.05" N, 92<sup>o</sup>43'39.18<sup>o</sup>E) is falling within 100m from the HTL/seafront and is part of CRZ area. Committee suggested that opinion from CRZ Division in the Ministry may be obtained as to whether the proposed Dual fired power project (LNG & Diesel) is permissible activity under Island Protection Zone, Notification, 2011.
- 3. The matter has been examined it is noted that setting up of power project in Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ), areas is non-permissible activity. The ICRZ area means the land area from HTL to 500m on the landward side along the sea front. In addition, Red Category Industries are also prohibited under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the Air Act, 1981 or the Water Act, 1974, as the case may be, and falling within 10 kms from ecologically sensitive areas are also prohibited in the Islands of A&N and Lakshadweep.
- 4. Accordingly, you are requested to submit a revised proposal with a suitable alternate location that is away from ICRZ.

>4 - This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Ďr. S. Kerketta) Director, IA. I

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001.
- 2. The Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
- 3. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
- 4. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (CZ), Kendriya Bhawan, 5th Floor, Sector "H", Aliganj, Lucknow-226020.
- 5. The Principal Secretary and PCCF (Environment & Forests), Haddo, Port Blair, A & N Islands- 744102.
- 6. The Chairman, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee, Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj, Port Blair 744103, South Andaman, A & N Islands.
- 7. The Deputy Commissioner Office, South Andaman District, Govt. of Andaman and Nicobar-744101.
- 8. Guard file/Monitoring file.
- 9. Website of MoEF&CC.

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