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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 10.9.2018

To

The Chief Engineer (Projects-II)
M/s Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO)
5th Floor, Western Wing, NPKRR Maaligai,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

Sub: 2x800 MW Udangudi Super Critical Imported Coal Based TPP at village Udangudi, in Thiruchendur Taluk, in Thoothukudi district, in Tamil Nadu by M/s Udangudi Power Corporation Ltd. - reg. extension of validity of Environmental Clearance.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your online application **No. IA/TN/THE/18434/2013** dated 31.5.2018 on the above mentioned subject. It has been noted that you have requested for extension of validity of EC dated 14.10.2013 for further period of five years, i.e. till 13.10.2023.

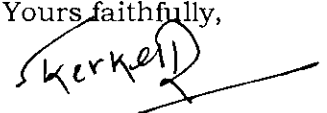
2. It has been noted that Environmental Clearance for setting up of 2x800 MW Udangudi Super Critical Imported Coal Based Thermal Power Plant at village Udangudi, in Thiruchendur Taluk, in Thoothukudi district, in Tamil Nadu in favor of M/s Udangudi Power Corporation Ltd. has been accorded by the Ministry vide letter dated 14.10.2013. Further, an amendment in EC has been issued for change in configuration from 2x800 MW to 2x660 MW in favor of M/s Udangudi Power Corporation Ltd. vide Ministry's letter dated 26.4.2017. It has also been noted EAC (Thermal Power) in its 4th meeting held on 16.3.2017 suggested that Project Proponent may apply separately for transferring the EC in the name of M/s TANGEDCO as the amalgamation of the company is still under process.

3. The Ministry has examined the proposal. The validity of the EC dated 14.10.2013 is originally valid for a period of five years, i.e. till 13.10.2018. After the Ministry's EIA Amendment Notification vide S.O. 2944(E) dated 14.9.2016, the Environmental Clearance is valid for seven years. As the EC dated 14.10.2013 is valid on the date of publication of the S.O. 2944(E), the validity of the said EC is automatically extended to seven years, i.e. till 13.10.2020.

4. In view of the above, it is requested to apply for extension of validity of EC before its expiry, i.e. 13.10.2020, if required. Further, it is requested to submit the application for transfer of EC in the name of M/s TANGEDCO.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. S. Kerketta)
Director, IA.I

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1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Regional Office (SEZ), 1st and IInd Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai- 34.
2. M/s. Udangudi Power Corporation Ltd., TNEB Complex, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
3. Guard file/Monitoring file.
4. Website of MoEF&CC.



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