No.: 71/119/2013-WE Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (Wind Energy Division)

Block-14, C.G.O. Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3

Date: 19.11.2014

Subject: Guidelines for forwarding of applications to Ministry of Defence for grant of clearance for construction of wind power projects.

In pursuance of the OM No. 8(12)/2012/D(Coord) dated 15.10.2013 of the Ministry of Defence conveying the decision that the applications for grant/renewal of defence clearance for construction of power projects will be accepted through nodal Ministries (MNRE for renewable power projects), Guidelines are hereby issued for processing of applications in this Ministry for grant of clearance by the Ministry of Defence to wind power projects.

- 2. As per the above mentioned OM dated 15.10.2013 of the Ministry of Defence, the role of the Nodal Ministry is limited to verification of the credentials/bonafide of the project and the developers/proponents.
- 3. All other aspects relating to grant of Defence clearance will be dealt in entirety by the Ministry of Defence.
- 4. The applicants may visit the Indian Air Force website (http://www.indianair force.nic.in/pdf/NOC_construction_helipad_greenfield_airfield.pdf) to download the complete guidelines and format of the application.
- 5. The application complete in all respects in the proforma prescribed by Indian Air Force along with requisite documents may be submitted in 12 sets to this Ministry. If found in order, 11 sets of documents will be forwarded to the Ministry of Defense and a set will be retained by this Ministry.
- 6. A check-list of documents submitted under the application for grant of clearance is to be submitted as per the format at <u>Annexure</u> duly signed by the authorized signatory nominated by the applicant organization.
- 7. A certificate to the effect that the wind turbine model(s) proposed to be installed under the project for which grant of Defence clearance is requested, are having valid Type Certificate is to be submitted by the applicant with the application, which will be retained by this Ministry. Certificate shall have the reference no. of the model(s) proposed to be installed as per the Revised List of Models & Manufacturers (RLMM) with RLMM date and validity of model(s) as per RLMM list.
- 8. Incomplete applications will be returned. Such applications will require to be submitted afresh by the applicant. Deficiency in the application will be adequately explained.

- 9. Applications will be processed and forwarded to Ministry of Defence, if found in order, on a first come first serve basis. <u>Applications will be processed and forwarded/returned within 10 working days from the date of receipt of the application in this Ministry.</u>
- 10. Forwarding of the application by this Ministry to the Ministry of Defence for grant of defence clearance to wind power projects, shall not be treated as validation/authentication of technical details mentioned in the application, drawings and maps etc.
- 11. A copy of the forwarding letter will be provided to the applicant. Post forwarding of the application by this Ministry, all correspondences relating to status of grant of defence clearance may be made directly to the Ministry of Defence or the concerned department/unit of the Ministry of Defence with a copy to this Ministry.
- 12. Any queries may be addressed to

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13. This issues with approval of Secretary, MNRE.

(DILIP NIGAM) Director

To

All concerned

Annexure

Check-List of documents submitted to the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) for grant of Defence clearance by the Ministry of Defence for construction of wind power projects.

Name of the Developer/Proponent	
Project Capacity & Location	
Model and individual capacity of the wind turbines proposed to be installed under the project	
Is the application submitted in 12 copies of all requisite documents as per the Indian Air Force procedure	(Yes/No) <u>Tick the document</u>
	(i) Appendix 'C' [] (ii) Appendix 'D1' [] (iii) Appendix 'D3' [] (iv) Appendix 'E' [] (v) Appendix 'F' [] (vi) Turbine Labels and [] Latitude-Longitude (vii) Micro-siting Drawings [] (viii) Survey of India Letter [] (ix) Survey of India maps [] (x) Dimensions of WTG []
Is the declaration of having a valid Type Certificate of the wind turbine(s) proposed to be installed enclosed	(Yes/No)
Reference No. of the model(s) proposed to be installed as per the Revised List of Models & Manufacturers (RLMM). Also mention the RLMM date and validity of model(s) as per RLMM list.	
Is the current submission, the first submission for the project. If not, please mention the earlier reference(s) of this Ministry/Ministry of Defense	

Authorized Signatory (Name & Designation) (Organization)