OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of Meeting to review progress of IPDS Implementation in Varanasi, held on 20th November, 2015 at MoP, New Delhi.

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A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

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(With a request that the minutes of the meeting may please be circulated to all concerned.)

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Minutes of Meeting to review progress of IPDS Implementation in Varanasi, held on 20th Nov 2015 at MoP, New Delhi

A meeting was held to review the progress of IPDS Implementation in Varanasi on 20th November 2015 at MoP, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) and in the presence of Addl. Secretary (Power), Joint Secretary (Power), CMD (PFC), CMD (PGCIL) and ED (IPDS).

2. The total sanction under IPDS for Varanasi is Rs 572 Crores out of which the works in Old Kashi area is being done by PGCIL and Balance by PuVVNL.

3. Following decisions were taken in the meeting:
   i.) CMD (PGCIL), informed that Technical Bids are under evaluation by PGCIL and the work shall be awarded by 15th Dec 2015.

   CMD (PGCIL) to submit a detailed plan (PERT Chart) for execution of entire work within the scheduled timeline of August 2017. PGCIL shall submit the PERT by 15th Dec 2015.

   ii.) CMD (PGCIL) also confirmed that the works at Varanasi shall commence from 1st week of January 2016.

   iii.) CMD (PGCIL) confirmed that the dedicated team for Varanasi Shall be strengthened for close monitoring of the works.

   iv.) Secretary (Power) advised that, since Old Kashi area is a densely populated area, all precautions and safety measure shall be adopted so that No inconvenience is caused to the Public/ Residents.

   v.) Display Boards, giving work details of works should be deployed at suitable locations by PGCIL and PuVVNL within a weeks' time.

   vi.) It was informed by PFC that PuVVNL has completed evaluation of technical bids are waiting for the Report of Committee –B before opening the financial bids.

   vii.) As suggested by MoS (IC) for Power, Coal and Renewable Energy, Standalone solar systems should be installed at the inter-junctions in the Old kashi area for better illuminance and energy conservation. PuVVNL may submit a proposal for the same.