F.No.27/8/2015-IPDS Government of India Ministry of Power ****

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi: the. . February, 2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regarding joining of Director, NSGM Project Management Unit (NPMU)

The undersigned is directed to say that the National Smart Grid Mission was launched vide this Ministry's OM No. 20/13(2)/2009-APDRP dated 27.03.2015.

- 2. NSGM provides that as a third tier, NSGM Project Management Unit (NPMU) would conduct day-to-day operations of NSGM. The NPMU would be housed at POWERGRID and the ISGTF Secretariat would be merged in the NPMU.
- 3. Shri Prabhu Narain Singh, IAS (UP: 2007) joined on 20.01.2016 as Director, NSGM Project Management Unit (NPMU) under the National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM) for a period of two years, further extendable by another three years and co-terminus with the NSGM, in accordance with the provisions of the OM No. 20/13(2)/2009-APDRP dated 27th March, 2015 issued the Ministry of Power.
- 4. Para 3(h) of the NSGM's OM provides that the operational charges for smooth functioning of NPMU which include salary, perks & allowances, performance incentives etc of the deployed manpower along with other administrative & establishment expenditure like tour, travel etc, for Smart Grid activities would be paid to NPMU from the funds of NSGM and modalities for the same will be finalized by the Empowered Committee of NSGM. In respect of officers and staff on

deputation to NPMU, their entitlements in the parent organizations will be fully protected.

- 5. Since NPMU is to be housed in Powergrid, CMD/PGCIL is advised to nominate space and provide office logistics for housing NPMU.
- 6. Till such time the Empowered Committee decides on the modalities of funding NSGM, CMD/PGCIL is also advised to arrange for bearing operational charges outlined in para 3(h) of OM dated 27/03/2015 for smooth functioning of NPMU. The Ministry of Power would reimburse the said expenses after decision on modalities by the Empowered Committee.

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Copy to:

- 1. Chairman & Managing Director, Power Finance Corporation Ltd, New Delhi
- 2. Chairman & Managing Director, PGCIL, Gurgaon.
- 3. Shri Prabhu N. Singh, Director(NPMU): With an advise to convene the first meeting of the Empowered Committee to decide the modalities of funding of NSGM/NPMU amongst other issues.

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