No 30/69/2013-14/NSM Government of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (National Solar Mission)

Block 14, CGO Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi Date: 21st December, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding releasing of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under EPC mode of 300 MW Defence scheme.

The undersign is directed to refer to the administrative approval of the scheme "Implementation of Scheme for setting up over 300 MW of Grid-connected & Off-grid Solar PV Power Projects by Defence establishments under ministry of Defence and Para military Forces(under MHA) with Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under Phase-II/III of JNNSM during 2014-15 and onwards"-and to state that section 3(viii) Detail procedure under EPC Mode,-(a) (page no-9) thereof stands clarifies as follows:

T tate - Description
Existing Provision
Detailed Procedure under
EPC Mode:

(a)

Under EPC mode, Defence Organisations may like to own the project and get it developed through an EPC contractor. VGF will be admissible if the contract is awarded through an open tender based on price/cost of setting up and commissioning the project. VGF shall be released in 4 installments based upon the actual progress project. The last installment of 25% of the VGF shall be released after successful commissioning of the project (CoD)

Clarified version Detailed Procedure under EPC Mode:

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Under EPC mode, the Defence Organisations may like to own the project and get it developed through an EPC contractor. VGF will be admissible if the contract is awarded through an open tender based on total price/cost of setting up and commissioning the project. VGF shall be released in 4 installments based upon the actual progress of project. The last installment of 25% of the VGF shall be released after successful commissioning of the project (CoD).

VGF under EPC mode will be released as per following milestones:

S.No	Milestone	% of subsidy disbursed
1	Advance	25 %
	(after in-principle approval)	SERVE DE
2	After Tender award	10 %
3	After 50 % of work done base on equipment/work. Work valuation to be done by SECI	40 %
4	After successful commissioning of the project (CoD)	25 %
	Total	100 %

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2. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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