

**No. 15-18/1/2020-HYDEL-II (MOP)**

Government of India

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: "Dispute Avoidance Mechanism" through 'Independent Engineer' (IE) in the Contract of CPSEs under administrative control of Ministry of Power Executing Hydro Power Projects – Panel of Experts.**

Reference is invited to this Ministry's O.M. of even No. dated 27.09.2021 regarding the Model Contract Provision for 'Dispute Avoidance Mechanism' through "Independent Engineer" in the Construction Contracts of CPSEs under administrative control of this Ministry executing Hydro Power Projects. A subsequent amendment to the aforementioned O.M. was issued vide O.M. of even No. dated 16.06.2025. Reference is also invited to this Ministry's O.M. of even No. dated 16.06.2025, vide which the 'Expression of Interest' was invited from eligible candidate(s) for empanelment as 'Independent Engineer'.


2. In this connection, the undersigned is directed to convey that the Competent Authority has approved the following Panel of Experts as "Independent Engineer":

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20	Sh. Subhojit Mullick Chowdhury	27.06.1961	ED, NTPC	9650992065 smchowdhury27@gmail.com

3. The Independent Engineer may be chosen as per their background and relevant experience. All other terms and conditions shall be governed by this Ministry's O.M. of even No. dated 27.09.2021, subsequent amendment to the aforementioned O.M. issued vide O.M. of even No. dated 16.06.2025 and invitation for Expression of Interest vide O.M. of even No. dated 16.06.2025.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
11.09.2025

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To

1. As per list above
2. In-Charge, NIC Cell - for publication on the website of Ministry of Power.

Copy to:

1. The Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi.
3. Member (Hydro), Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
4. CMDs of all the CPSUs under Ministry of Power executing Hydro Power Projects

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2. O/O Hon'ble Minister of State for Power
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4. All Directors / Deputy Secretaries of Ministry of Power