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**Subject: Systemic Improvement – Inclusion of suitable CAMC clause during non-operational of the system.**

During the course of CTE's intensive examination, it has been observed that, post-warranty, the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) has been initiated as per contractual provisions, and payments have been made to the vendor despite the ILBS system remaining non-operational.

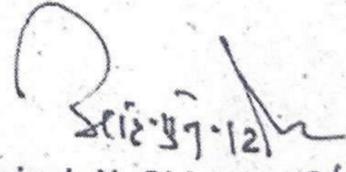
It was further noted that the existing tender and agreement documents did not contain any clause specifying the extent of maintenance to be carried in case system is not put to operation after successful SAT (Site Acceptance Test)/commissioning. CTE has, therefore, directed that a suitable clause be incorporated in all upcoming tenders for CAMC during such period.

It was further noted that the existing tender and agreement documents do not contain any clause defining the scope or extent of maintenance during periods when the system remains non-operational after successful SAT (Site Acceptance Test) / commissioning. Consequently, CTE has directed that an appropriate clause be incorporated in all forthcoming tenders to address CAMC during such periods.

In view of the above, all Project-in-Charges (AS/Electrical) involved in project execution are advised to ensure inclusion of a specific CAMC clause in future tenders, clearly stipulating the conditions and recovery mechanism applicable for non-operational periods of the system, where the reasons are not attributable to the contractor.

All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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