CHAPTER 2
PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

TANGEDCO has planned to establish 1X800MW Coal Based Super Critical North Chennai Thermal Power Project Stage III in the premises of existing NCTPS at Ennore & Puzhudhivakkam Village, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu, India. This project will be executed in two package mode i.e, BTG with related Civil Works and BOP with related Civil Works.

1.2 LOCATION

The proposed site for main power plant is located near Ennore port (approx 5 km) and also 35 km from Chennai City.

The nearest Railway station is at Athipattu Pudunagar (approx 5 km)

All weather road from Pattamandri on the Thiruvotriyur-Ponneri highway is the nearest road access.

The nearest airport is at Chennai at a distance of 60 km.

1.3 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1	Project Title	:	1 x 800 MW North Chennai Coal Based Super Critical Thermal Power Project Stage III.
1.2	Plant capacity	:	800 MW
1.3	Type of project	:	Brown field
1.4	Owner	:	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)
1.5	Plant site location	:	In the premises of North Chennai Thermal Power Station (NCTPS)
1.6	Location co-ordinates	:	80° 19' E to 80° 20' E Longitude 13° 13' N to 13° 18' N Latitude
1.7	Nearest Village	:	Ennore & Puzhudhivakkam Village
1.8	Nearest Town & City	:	Chennai (35 Km)
1.9	State Capital	:	Chennai (35 Km)

1.10	Nearest Railway Station	:	Athipattu Pudunagar (~ 5 Km) on Chennai – Vijayawada Line
1.11	Nearest Airport	:	Chennai (~ 60 Km)
1.12	Nearest Seaport	:	Ennore (~ 3 Km)
1.13	Nearest Road access	:	All weather road from Pattamandri on the Thiruvottiyur – Ponneri highway
2.0	Meteorological Condition		
2.1	Climate	:	Tropical, very dry and hot summer, dry and cold winter and good rain-fall in monsoon accompanied with strong wind
2.2	Site Elevation	:	(+) 10.0 Meter above Mean Sea Level
2.3	Ambient Temperature		
a.	Annual Maximum Mean Temperature	:	45 ºC
b.	Annual Minimum Mean Temperature	:	15 ºC
c.	Design ambient temperature	:	30 ºC
2.4	Relative Humidity		
a.	Maximum	:	90 %
b.	Minimum	:	36 %
c.	Design	:	75 %
2.5	Annual Rainfall		
	Maximum	:	2540 mm
	Average	:	1600 mm
	Minimum	:	1175 mm
2.6	Basic Design Wind Pressure	:	As per IS: 875 (Latest Edition)

2.7	Wind Speed	:	11.8 kmph (Avg), 50 m/s (max)
2.7	Seismic zone	:	Zone: III as defined in IS:1893-2002
2.8	Design ambient temperature for Electrical equipment	:	50 °C

1.4 ACCESS TO SITE

Site is well connected to all weather road from Pattamandri on the Thiruvotriyur – Ponneri highway. Site is located adjacent to the Chennai – Howrah broad gauge line and thus well connected by rail also.

1.5 PLANT RATING, CAPACITY, AVAILABILITY, PLF

Plant continuous rating will be 800MW at Generator terminals based on the following site conditions.

- Ambient Air temperature
- Condenser cooling water inlet temperature of 33 Deg. C and 9 Deg. C temperature rise across the condenser.
- Generator Power factor of 0.85
- Fuel Specification as given elsewhere
- Design temperature of electrical equipment is 50 Deg. C

The VWO capacity of the steam turbine shall not be less than 105% TMCR flow at rated parameters. Boiler maximum Continuous Rating (MCR) is at least 1.02 times the steam flow at turbine VWO condition plus continuous auxiliary steam requirement of unit at TMCR, rounded to next integer divisible by 5.

The capacity of the unit is selected so as to deliver the rated output even after ageing that will occur between overhauls, as a result of deposition of salts in turbine blades, wear and tear etc. The plant load factor (PLF) being considered is 85%.

1.6 SOURCES OF FUEL

TANGEDCO has long term linkage of Coal from the coal sources of Talcher or Mahanadi in Orissa. Domestic coal requirement for the power plant will be sourced from kalinga block of the Talcher, Mahanadhi and IB valley coal field.

The Imported coal has been sourced from foreign countries through sea to Ennore port. The coal will be conveyed from port through conveying system.

The steam generator shall be designed for the following conditions:

Best Coal – 100% Imported Coal
Design Coal – 70% Imported & 30% Domestic Coal
Worst Coal – 50% Imported & 50% Domestic Coal

1.7 Coal Analysis

1.7.1 Coal Quality parameter

a) Domestic Coal

A. Proximate Analysis			
1.	Total Moisture	%	16.0
2.	Ash	%	45.0
3.	Volatile matter	%	19.0
4.	Fixed Carbon	%	20.0
5.	Gross calorific value (as received basis)	kcal/kg	2800
B. Ultimate Analysis			
1.	Carbon	%	27.7
2.	Hydrogen	%	2.6
3.	Sulphur	%	0.5
4.	Nitrogen	%	0.52
5.	Oxygen	%	7.26
6.	Moisture	%	16.0
7.	Ash	%	45.0
8	HGI		45 -55, Avg 52
9	Carbonates		0.38
10	Phophorous		0.04
11	YGP Index	mg/kg	50-70
12	Shale and Sand stone Content	%	Max 20
13	Feed Coal Size	mm	Upto 50
C	Ash Fusion Temperature		
	Initial Deformatiom, IT	Deg. C	1100
	Spherical, ST	Deg. C	1200
	Hemispherical, HT	Deg. C	1300
	Fluid, FT	Deg. C	-
	ASH ANALYSIS		
	SiO2	%	59.54
	Al2O3	%	29.00
	Fe2O3	%	6.42
	CaO	%	1.50
	Na2O	%	0.08
	K2O	%	-
	TiO2	%	1.60
	SO3	%	0.25
	P2O5	%	0.51
	MgO	%	0.50
	Others	%	0.60
	Total		100.00
	Resistivity of Fly Ash	Ohm-cm	1.73 X10^12

b) Imported Coal

A. Proximate Analysis			
1.	Total Moisture	%	16.50
2.	Ash	%	6.62
3.	Volatile matter	%	36.45
4.	Fixed Carbon	%	40.43
5.	Gross calorific value (as received basis)	kcal/kg	5642
B. Ultimate Analysis			
1.	Carbon	%	60.12
2.	Hydrogen	%	4.38
3.	Sulphur	%	0.53
4.	Nitrogen	%	1.48
5.	Oxygen	%	10.37
6.	Moisture	%	16.5
7.	Ash	%	6.62
8	HGI		51
9	Carbonates		-
10	Phophorous		-
11	Total		100
C	Ash fusion temperature		
	Initial Deformatiom, IT	Deg. C	1230
	Spherical, ST	Deg. C	1270
	Hemispherical, HT	Deg. C	1320
	Fluid, FT	Deg. C	-
	ASH ANALYSIS		
	SiO2	%	36.00
	Al2O3	%	13.90
	Fe2O3	%	14.80
	CaO	%	12.70
	Na2O	%	0.70
	K2O	%	1.70
	TiO2	%	0.80
	SO3	%	10.6
	P2O5	%	0.20
	MgO	%	8.60
	Others	%	-
	Total		100.00

c) The plant should be suitable to accept imported coal sourced from any country. The limiting parameters of imported coal are furnished below :

A. Proximate Analysis			
1.	Total Moisture (ARB)	%	Upto 23 Max
2.	Ash (ADB)	%	6.62
3.	Gross calorific value (as dried basis)	kcal/kg	5800 - 6500
4.	Fixed Carbon(ADB)	%	30 - 50
5.	Volatile Matter (ADB)	%	25 - 45
6	HGI		45 - 60
7	IDT (Under Reducing Atmosphere)	Deg.C	1100 - 1250
3.	Sulphur (ADB)	%	Upto 1 Max
4.	Size	mm	< 50

1.7.2 Specification of LDO

Specific Gravity @ 15° C kg/cu.m	: 0.8348
Gross calorific value, kcal/kg	: 10400
Pour point "°C" max.	: 12
Flash point "°C" min.	: 66
Sulphur % "T" max.	: 0.5
K. Viscosity in Centistokes @ 50° C Max	: 7.5
Ash by wt. %	: 0.01
Water & Sediment content Vol. Max. %	: 0.25
Sediment Max. Content by Wt%	: 0.1
Relevant Indian Standard	: IS 1460

1.7.3 Specification of HFO

Flash point "°C" min.	: 66
Sulphur % "T" max.	: 4.5
Viscosity in Centistokes @ 50° C	: 370
Ash by wt. %	: 0.1
Water content Vol. Max. %	: 1.0
Sediment Max. Content by Wt%	: 0.25
Gross Calorific Value, kcal/kg	: 10800

1.8 Fuel Transportation

The coal shall be received at Ennore port. The coal will be transported by conveyor from coal berth 3 in Ennore Port and then through the conveyor to the coal bunker directly or to coal stockyard.

1.9 SOURCE OF WATER

Source of water for the proposed project is sea water. The intake shall be from the existing cooling water fore bay of NCTPS Stage-II. Treated water shall be provided to the plant cycle makeup and other requirements of BTG package at the respective terminal points. Refer Chapter 4 of this section.

1.10 SOURCE OF EQUIPMENT

The proposed plant will be supplied, erected and commissioned on dual EPC basis, i.e, BTG with related civil works and BOP with related civil works.

1.11 POWER EVACUATION PLAN

1x800MW Steam Generating Units shall be with a SF6 Generator Circuit Breaker [GCB] along with necessary additional items between Generator Transformer [GT] and Generator. Therefore GT shall be used for unit start-up / unit shutdown as well as for power evacuation by synchronization of unit by closing GCB.

Power will be evacuated from the proposed thermal power station at 765 KV voltage level through 765 KV transmission lines. The power evacuation lines would be double circuit 765 KV lines which will act as Line in & Line out circuit.