**Sub :** Approval of scheme for procurement of slip-ring motor based drive assemblies for 2 nos gyratory crushers at phase-1 CHP of Dudhichua project.

**1. Introduction to the schem**

Dudhichua CHP last year dispatched 11.6 MT of coal with design capacity of only 10 MT. Present year, Dudhichua CHP has been entrusted with even higher ambitious target of 13 MT.

In order to fulfil this demand on Dudhichua CHP, 2 nos gyratory crushesrs at phase-1 of CHP needs critical upgradation.

Presenty installed drive systems having 400kW squirrel-cage motor and fluid-coupling need to be upgraded with a higher capacity drive system having 480kW slip-ring motor without fluid-coupling.

**2. Need for the scheme**

Dudhichua CHP phase-1 with 2 nos 1500 TPH gyratory crushers was commissioned in 1999. Presenty, both gyratory crushers have started giving starting troubles due to wear and tear and aging of critical structures. These starting troubles are eating up valuable operating hours.

The main identified reason behind the starting trouble is under-matched driving power (400 kW) and further power loss along the drive train at fluid coupling.

It has been observed that for the same capacity crusher (1500 TPH) at phase-2, 480kW slip-ring motro drive without fluid-coupling has been provided.

The present sheme is for replicating the phase-2 drive configuration for phase-1 as well. Which invlolves procurement of 2 set of 480kW slip-ring motor based drive asseymblies with its electrical control panels and essential spares.

**3. Justification of the scheme**

Presenty average running hours per day for both crushers at phase-1 are about 15-16 hrs. With the proposed upgradation, the average running hours can be improved up to 18-19 hrs.

**4. Description and feature**

The proposed drive configuration used a 480kW slip-ring induction motor. The higher power and high starting torque of slip-ring motors will be able to quickly start the crusher with any starting trouble.

In addition to elimination of the starting troubles with the proposed upgradation, the newer drive configuration has fewer parts, therefore, reduces points of failure as well.

**5. Capital investment**

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| Item | Qty | Rate | Amount |
| Drive unit for gyrator crusher with 480kW SQIM, soft starter, electrical panels essential spares with complete installation, commissioning and testing. | 2 nos | Rs. 2 cr | Rs. 4 cr |
| Service Tax | | | Rs. 0.72 cr |
| Total | | | Rs. 4.72 cr |

**6. Cost benefit analysis**