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**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Coram
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri S.K. Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 18/2010

In the matter of /7525-27

1. Petition for determination of tariff for Puducherry Power Corporation Limited (PPCL) Gas Power Station (32.5 MW) for the FY 2011-12.

Petition No. 45/2011

2. Petition for review of order dated 06.08.2011 passed by the Commission in the matter of determination of tariff for Puducherry Power Corporation Limited (PPCL) Gas Power Station (32.5 MW) for FY 2011-12.

And in the matter of

Puducherry Power Corporation Limited (PPCL)

..... Petitioner

And

Electricity Department, Puducherry

..... Respondent

Present For Petitioner

1. Shri K. Ramasubramanian, M.D., PPCL
2. Shri P.R. Krishnan, Company Secretary, PPCL
3. Shri N. Kennady, Manager, PPCL
4. Shri Anand K Ganeshan, Advocate, PPCL

Present For Respondent

1. Shri K. Mathivanan, Superintending Engineer I, ED- Puducherry
2. Shri T. Chanemougam, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry

Order

27.02.2013

The Commission in the previous order dated 23.01.2013 directed PPCL to produce all relevant records of approvals from TEC onwards and documents related to approval and purchase of spares worth Rs. 1.603 Crs. Including bills thereof and also directed the parties to submit reconciled statement in respect of items under reference.

PPCL submitted same details as asked in the order dated 23.01.2013 by the Commission. However, ED- Puducherry filed an affidavit dated 21.02.2013 presenting during hearing submitting their views with a prayer to the Commission to direct the petitioner to furnish all relevant documents/ records and approvals in order to enable the department to furnish the reconciled statement for the items in the order of the Hon'ble Commission dated 23.01.2013.

During the hearing, representative of ED- Puducherry contended that there was no proper approval of competent authority as per Delegation of Powers for investment approval of procurement of initial spares subsequent to COD of the power plant. In reply to the contention of ED- Puducherry the representative of PPCL submitted that the requisite approval was taken from Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry, who was also the Chairman of PPCL, and a competent authority to grant approval in this case.

The Commission observed that the approval of the Chief Secretary in his capacity as Chairman of PPCL is on record but the requisite authorization of the competent authority showing that the Chief Secretary of the UT had granted approval is not on record and therefore, directed PPCL to produce the correct investment authorization/ approval as per the prevailing Delegation of Powers for capital expenditure.

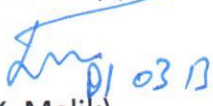
The Commission further directed that the parties should file a joint reconciled statement after meeting of minds on or before 15.04.2013.

Scheduled for hearing on 17.04.2013 at 11:00 AM.

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(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member

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(Dr. V.K. Garg)
Chairperson

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