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

Quorum
Mrs. Neerja Mathur, Member
Petition No. 174/2015
Date of Hearing: 24.11.2016

In the matter of:

Complaint under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 70 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009

And in the matter of:

M/s Suryachakra Power Corporation Ltd., Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubliee Hills, Hyderabad – 500096.

..... Petitioner

And in the matter of

Electricity Department,
 Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
 Vidyut Bhawan,
 Port Blair – 744101.

.....Respondent (1)

The Chief Secretary,
 Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
 Secretariat,
 Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

.....Respondent (2)

Present

For the Petitioner

- 1. Dr. S.M. Manepalli, Managing Director
- 2. Shri Vijay Kumar Kapalker, Executive Director
- 3. Shri Mukund P. Unny, Advocate

For the Respondent

- 1. Shri Sanjeev Khirwar, IAS, Commissioner (Power) A&N
- 2. Shri Russel Rose, Sr. AO, CPAO, A&N
- 3. Shri Uttam Kumar Paul, Superintending Engineer, A&N
- 4. Ms. Ruchi Sindhwani, Advocate, Electricity Department, A&N

- 5. Ms. Megha Bharara, Advocate, Electricity Department, A&N
- 6. Shri Arvind Tewari, Consultant, Electricity Department, A&N
- 7. Ms. Rizwana, Asstt. Engineer, Electricity Department, A&N
- 8. Shri K.Madnava Rao, Asstt. Engineer IPPE, A&N

Consultant for the Commission

Shri Kunal Singhal, Associate Director - PWC

ORDER

The Commission initiated the hearing with a request to both the parties to co-operate in the proceedings as the Hon'ble Supreme Court order is binding on the Commission as well as the parties. The Commission also requested both the parties to submit complete information so that the matter be settled within the time limit prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Dr. S.M. Manepalli, Managing Director, M/s Suryachakra Power Corporation Limited started the arguments and requested the Commission to extend the time by two days for submission of the relevant documents requested by the Commission in the Technical Validation Session held on 22.11.2016. Though the Commission realizes that time is short keeping in view the Supreme Court directions, to facilitate the Petitioner the Commission agreed to its request and allowed 2 days time to submit the relevant documents. To further facilitate the Petitioner, the Commission directed that an exhaustive list of requisite information be mailed to them today itself to enable them to submit a comprehensive reply/information. The Petitioner has assured the Commission that it would file the documents positively by 25.11.2016.

Ms. Ruchi Sindhwani, Learned Counsel for Andaman & Nicobar Administration requested the Commission for a detailed hearing of the issues emerging out of the submissions of the Suryachakra Power Corporation Limited.

The Commission gave a very patient hearing giving opportunities to both the parties to submit their Technical and Financial issues in detail including the counter submissions by the other party.

The Commission was informed of the Technical Validation Sessions on 22nd and 23rd of November, 2016 wherein the detailed written submissions of both the parties were examined, verified and discussed along with their justifications.

On completion of the arguments and counter arguments of both the parties, the Commission cautioned them to adhere to the timelines scrupulously else the Commission shall be constrained to proceed further based on the documents available on records. The Commission directed the Petitioner and the Respondent to submit the requisite details to the Commission latest by 25.11.2016 by e-mail with a copy to each other and hard copies of the same by 28.11.2016 to the Commission.

The Commission also directed both the Petitioner and the Respondent to prepare the drawn statement duly reconciled and signed by both the parties in token as acceptance thereof positively by 26.11.2016 (evening).

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

(NEERJA MATHUR) MEMBER

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(Keerti Tewari) Secretary

कीर्ति तियारी/Keerti Tewari गाँवय/Secretary संस्तरण विद्वा विनियमिक आयोग

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