

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500 004

R. P. (SR) No. 92 of 2022 in O. P. No. 8 of 2016

Dated 13.09.2022

Present

Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical) Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

- Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Corporate Office, H.No.6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500 063.
- Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited,
 Corporate Office, H.No.2-5-31/2,
 Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda,
 Warangal 506 001.
 Review Petitioners / Petitioners.

AND

M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem Collieries, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana – 507 101.

... Respondent.

This review petition came up for hearing on 22.08.2022 and 01.09.2022. Sri Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attaché for review petitioners has appeared on 22.08.2022 and 01.09.2022 and having been heard and having stood over for consideration, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The review petitioners have filed a review petition under Section 94 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) seeking review of the order dated 22.10.2021 passed in O.P.No.8 of 2016 regarding the consent accorded to the PPA entered between TSDISCOMs and Singareni Thermal Power Project (STPP) (2x600 MW) Stage-I.

- 2. The review petitioners have sought the following prayer in the petition.
 - "(i) that the review petition may be taken on record and admitted.
 - (ii) to review the order dated 22.10.2021 passed by the Commission in O.P.No.8 of 2016 on Clause 4.2: Debt Equity Ratio and may be modified as per TSERC Regulation 1 of 2019.
 - (iii) that the Clauses pertaining to meter reading for energy accounting i.e.,
 1.31 Energy Certification Committee (ECC), 1.47. Net Electrical Energy,
 6.1.9. Monthly bill in Article 6 billing and payment and Clause 7.11 in
 Article 7 metering, Clauses in the PPA may be deleted."
- 3. On 22.08.2022 the representative for review petitioners stated that the review petition is filed, but whether to pursue the review petition or not has not been instructed. He sought time for obtaining instructions in the matter including possible withdrawal of the review petition.
- 4. The review petitioners have filed a memo on 27.08.2022 for withdrawal of the review petition. The contents of the memo are extracted below:
 - a. The Commission vide order dated 22.10.2021 in O.P.No.8 of 2016 accorded consent to the PPA entered between TSDISCOMs and SCCL in respect of 2x600 MW Singareni Thermal Power Project (STPP) Stage-I, subject to modifications required to be done and directed TSDISCOMs to submit the PPA duly incorporating the modifications suggested for record of the Commission.
 - TSDISCOMs proposed to seek uniformity in the PPA provisions format in line with TSGENCO PPAs, therefore, filed a review petition before the Commission.
 - c. However, as advised by our legal department, the amendments proposed in the review petition are not fulfilling the criteria stipulated under Order XLVII Rule 1 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC), for seeking review of the order. As such, TSDISCOMs proposed to withdraw the review petition already filed.
 - d. As directed by the Commission during the hearing on 22nd August 2022,
 TSDISCOMs are filing this memo praying for withdrawal of the review petition.

5. Perused the memo filed by the review petitioners. In view of the submissions made therein, permission is accorded for withdrawal of the petition. Accordingly, the review petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 13th day of September, 2022.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- (BANDARU KRISHNAIAH) (M. D. MANOHAR RAJU) (T. SRIRANGA RAO) MEMBER MEMBER CHAIRMAN

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