



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

:Present:

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy, Chairman
Sri P. Rajagopal Reddy, Member
Sri Thakur Rama Singh, Member

O.P.No.37 of 2020

Between:

Indian Railways

... **Petitioner**

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1. Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited
2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd
3. Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd ... **Respondents**

This Original Petition has come up for hearing finally on 23-12-2020 in the presence of Sri Pulkit Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents. After carefully considering the material available on record and after hearing the arguments of the learned counsel for both parties, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed for the following reliefs:

- “(a) Direct the respondents to provide ABT meters with associated equipment immediately as payments for all the above have been made towards provision of ABT meters to enable power procurement through Open Access by Indian Railways;

(b) Direct the respondents to issue “No objection Certificate” to the Indian Railways for grant of open access to Indian Railways as deemed distribution licensee with immediate effect for facilitating the flow of power till the Railway traction substations situated in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) Direct respondents to facilitate open access to the Indian Railways in its status as a ‘Deemed Distribution Licensee’ in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the order dated 05-11-2015 passed by the Central Commission in Petition No.197/MP/2015; and

(d) pass such further order or orders as this Hon’ble Commission may deem just and proper in the circumstances of the case.”

2. The respondents have filed a counter affidavit wherein they have explained the reasons for not completing the works to enable the petitioner to avail Open Access facility. The respondents have undertaken to complete the works by the end of March, 2021. Sri Pulkit Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petition may be disposed of by recording the said undertaking given by the respondents in the counter affidavit. Accordingly this O.P. is disposed of by placing on record the undertaking of the respondents that the works of installation of ABT meters will be completed in all respects by the end of March, 2021 to facilitate the petitioner to avail Open Access as a ‘Deemed Distribution Licensee’.

Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member

Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/-
P. Rajagopal Reddy
Member