



**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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**Lr.No. E- 201/DD-Dist./2019 date: 24-04-2019**

Sir,

Sub: Grant of permission to avail power supply from Puducherry Electricity Department (PED), Puducherry by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL).

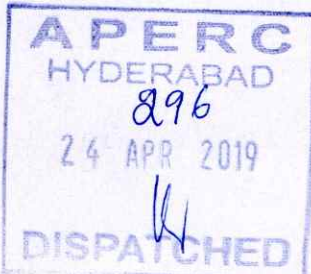
- Ref: 1. Lr.No. RIL/KGD6/ELE/005/2019, Dated 03-04-2019.  
2. Lr.No. APERC/Secy/F.No.S-112/18, Dt: 22-03-2019.  
3. Lr.No.CGM/Comml&Civil/APEPDCL/VSP/F:Dkt/D.No.765/18, Dt: 31-07-18.

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With reference to the letters cited in references (1) & (3), I am directed to communicate as follows.

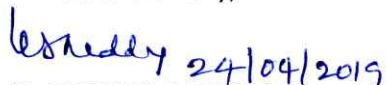
2) The Commission examined the representations in detail and the following observations are noticed.

- (i) Geographically the site is situated in Gadimoga, Kakinada, AP and Yanam, Puducherry (UT). In AP, the site area is 257.86 acres and in Yanam the site area is 120.86 acres.
- (ii) KG-D6 operations fall under both the distribution of M/s. APEPDCL and M/s. PED, Yanam (UT).
- (iii) M/s. RIL made a representation for supply of 5 MVA power to M/s. APEPDCL and M/s. PED, Yanam (UT).
- (iv) M/s. APEPDCL expressed their inability to extend power supply at 33 kV level from their 132/33 kV substations. The 132/33 kV substations in A.P are situated around 35 km to 45 km from the RIL site.
- (v) M/s. PED, Yanam, Puducherry expressed their willingness to extend power supply at 33 kV level from 132/33 kV SS, Yanam which is situated around 10 km from RIL site.



- (vi) Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Puducherry has issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) on 26-10-2018 to extend power supply to M/s. RIL.
- (vii) PED also requested RIL to obtain NOC from APERC to avail power supply from 132/33 kV SS Yanam, since the RIL premises is situated in both states in contiguous manner.
- 3) Under section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the distribution licensee has the duty to supply of electricity on request by the owner or occupier of any premises.
- 4) The Commission also notified "Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution License) Regulation, 2013" (Regulation No. 10 of 2013) under Section 181 (2) read with Section 15, 16 and 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Under clause 23 of said Regulation, the licensee has obligation to extend power supply on the application of the owner or occupier of any premises.
- 5) Since, the RIL premises is situated in both APEPDCL licensed area and PED licensed area, the distribution licensees i.e., M/s. APEPDCL and Electricity Department, Government of Puducherry are the authorised licensees to distribute power. The power received by M/s. RIL by any of the distribution licensees will be utilized in the areas of both the states. Hence, NOC is required from the licensing authority of respective states i.e., APERC and JERC, as it amounts to deviation from licensing conditions.
- 6) In view of the above, the Commission hereby grants permission under clause 53 of "Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution License) Regulation, 2013" to M/s. APEPDCL to permit M/s. RIL to avail Electric Power supply for self consumption from PED, Puducherry and to utilize the same in the licensed area of M/s. APEPDCL.

Yours faithfully,

  
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