

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:Present:

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

OP No. 16 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022
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OP No. 16 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Protectron Electromech Private Limited, having its office at No.44, 29th Cross, 7th Main Road, Banashankari Industrial Layout, Banashankari 11 Stage, Bangalore - 560070, Karnataka, India.

.... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 17 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Orange Sorting Machines (India) Private Limited, having its office at SF No.90/3, Adhavan Industrial Estate, Athipalayam Road, Chinnavedampati, Coimbatore - 641049, Tamil Nadu.

.... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 18 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. International Conveyors Limited (Phase-II) having its office at 10, Middleton Row, P.Box.No.9282, Kolkata -700071, India.

.... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 19 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Mayura Steels Private Limited, having its office at Survey No. 526, SHIYE - Bawada Road, Shiroli M.I.D.C., Industrial Area, Kolhapur - 416122

.... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 20 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Shilpa Medicare Limited, having its office at No. 10/80, Rajendra Gunj, Raichur - 584102, India

.... Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 21 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Nandi Roller Flour Mills Private Limited, having its office at Plot No. 16-B, 17-A, Belagola Industrial Area, K.R.S. Road, Mysore - 570016, India

.... Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents.

OP No. 22 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Canara Cement Pipes, having its office at National Highway - 66, Kumta - 581343(U.K.) Karnataka, India Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 23 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Meghna Associates, having its office at # 35, 7th Cross, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore - 560052, Karnataka, India.

.... Petitioner

And

1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.

2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 24 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. International Conveyors Limited (Phase-I), having its office at 10, Middleton Row, P.Box.No. 9282, Kolkata - 700071, India

.... Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 25 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Happy Valley Developers, having its office at No. 184, 1st Floor, "LYRICS", 17th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 56000, India

... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 26 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Ramson Asbestos Cement Products, having its office at National Highway 17, Kumta, Karnataka, India

.... Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 35 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Protectron Electromech Private limited, having its office at No.44, 29th Cross, 7th Main Road, Banashankari Industrial Layout, Banashankari 11 Stage, Bangalore -560070 Karnataka

.... Petitioner

And

- 1. Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

OP No. 36 of 2021 & IA No.1 of 2022

Between:

M/s. R3K Power LLP, having register office at 24, 3rd Floor, Chitra vihar, Shakapur, Delhi, India

.... Petitioner

And

- 1.Transmission Corporation Of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Vidyutsoudha, Gunadala, Eluru rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 520004.
- 2. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/a, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati, Chittoor District-517503.

....Respondents

These Original Petitions along with IAs have come up hearing before us today in the presence of Sri A.P. Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents, that 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:

COMMON ORDER

The main grievance of the petitioners in this batch of OPs., is that the respondents have not been discharging their obligation of prompt payment for the power received by them from the petitioners.

Pending the OPs., the Commission has given direction to the respondents to pay the admitted arrears of tariff as per the approved PPAs upto 31-3-2020 on or

before 15-7-2021.

Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents, placed before the Commission a Tabulated Statement, wherein it has been, *inter alia*, stated that as per the directions of this Commission respondent No.2 has cleared the entire dues to all the petitioners on 15-7-2021 upto the period mentioned in Column-F; and for the subsequent periods as shown in Column-H; and payments are being made under the LPS scheme in instalments.

Sri A.P.Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, submitted that he is yet to receive instructions on the payments claimed to have been made by respondent No.2. At the hearing, Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondents, submitted that the above statement was prepared in consultation with the Officers of respondent No.2; and that after due confirmation of the payments only he has been confirming the factum of payment of the said amounts.

In the light of the above, we have no reason to doubt the veracity of the Tabular Statement furnished to the Commission and the oral submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

As the payments, as per the prayers in the Original Petitions, are claimed to have been made, the substantial grievance of the petitioners stood redressed.

As regards the prayer for payment of LPS, the Government of India has come out with a Scheme in this regard. Hopefully both the parties may settle this dispute even in respect of the periods anterior to the period which is covered by Gol

Scheme. Therefore, we are not inclined to adjudicate the said dispute at this stage. However, the petitioners are left free to avail a fresh remedy either in case the statement in respect of payments made by respondent is found incorrect and/or the dispute regarding the LPS is not amicably settled.

Subject to the above, the OPs., are disposed of.

Sd/Thakur Rama Singh Member

Sd/Sd/P. Rajagopal Reddy Member

Member