

सं. 13/6/2013- OM (Vol-VI)-Part(5) [261208] Government of India Ministry of Power

Dated: 29th August, 2022 Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001

ORDER

Subject: Direction for payment of power dues by Government of Telangana/Power DISCOMS to Government of Andhra Pradesh under Section 92 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 -reg.

WHEREAS Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, came into effect from 02.06.2014.

WHEREAS, Schedule XII (Section 92) of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, interalia provides as under:-

"C. Power

- 2. Existing Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with respective DISCOMS shall continue for both on-going projects and projects under construction.
- 7. For a period of ten years, the successor State that has a deficit or electricity shall have the first right of refusal for the purchase of surplus power from the other successor State".

WHEREAS Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO) in its letter 18.06.2014 conveyed that during the meeting held on 28.03.2014, APSLDC shall continue supply of power according to the schedule in force as on 02.06.2014. In accordance with the decision taken, APGENCO supplied power to TSDISCOMs.

WHEREAS APGENCO had supplied power to Telangana DISCOMs, post bifurcation from 02.06.2014 to 10.06.2017, under clause C.2 of Schedule XII of AP Reorganisation Act 2014. So this issue is related to power supply dues.

Representations have been received from State of Andhra Pradesh that Telangana has not paid for the power supplied to that State from 02.06.2014 to 10.06.2017.

WHEREAS there is no dispute regarding the amount to be paid for the power dues - the principal amount being Rs 3441.78 crores, and late payment surcharge being Rs. 3315.14 crores (upto 31.07.2022) to be paid in addition to the principal amount as per the applicable provisions.

Every right of one party entails a corresponding duty, right and duty are co-joined and as such Telangana must pay the power dues to Andhra Pradesh for electricity supplied to them under the orders of the Govt of India issued under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014.

Therefore, Government of India, in exercise of powers vested in it under Section 92 of AP Reorganization Act, 2014, hereby orders that the successor State of Telangana shall pay the due amount as mentioned in this order to the successor State of Andhra Pradesh within a time frame of 30 days.

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