

Sub: In the matter of petition for grant of permanent connection for construction of Shree Singaji Thermal Power Project, Stage-II (2 X 600 MW)

ORDER

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M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited, - Petitioner
Radhadaya Complex,
Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390015

M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent
GPH Compound, Polo Ground,
Indore, M.P.

None appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

2. The petitioner, M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited has filed a petition for seeking permanent connection for construction of Shree Singaji Thermal Power Project, Stage-II (2 X 600 MW) at Khandwa.

3. The case was listed for motion hearing on 28.04.2015. During the hearing, the petitioner requested the Commission to grant a week's time to complete the petition. The Commission granted time up to 11.05.2015 to furnish necessary documents and the next date of motion hearing was fixed for 19.05.2015 which was adjourned to 09.06.2015 on the request of the petitioner.

4. During the hearing on 09.06.2015, the petitioner was not present. The Commission noted that the petitioner could not furnish the necessary documents to substantiate its contention. The Commission also noted that clause 4.43 of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2013 is applicable for Temporary Power Supply for any person requiring power supply for the purpose that is temporary in nature. The construction purpose is also temporary in nature and, therefore, it is eligible for temporary power supply irrespective of the period of supply. The period of temporary connection can be extended for specific projects as a special case. As such, the period of supply of more than five years is not the criteria for allowing permanent connection for construction purposes.

5. The Commission also noted that in some cases the distribution licensees/generating company had allowed permanent connection for construction purposes, which is not in line with the provisions of the M.P. Electricity Supply Code, 2004/2013, as the case may be. The

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Commission, therefore, directs the distribution licensees/generating company to inform the Commission the full details of the permanent connections served for construction purposes along with action taken against the responsible Officer for such irregularities. The aforesaid information should reach to the Commission by 30.06.2015.

6. With the above directions, this petition no. 12/2015 is not maintainable and is dismissed.

Ordered accordingly.

(Alok Gupta)
Member

(A.B.Bajpai)
Member

(Dr. Dev Raj Birdi)
Chairman