ORDER
OF THE
WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
IN CASE NO. WBERC/PPA-90 /18-19


PRESENT:
SRI SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA, CHAIRPERSON
SRI DURGADAS GOSWAMI, MEMBER
SRI PULAK KUMAR TEWARI, MEMBER

DATE: 08.06.2020.

Facts in brief:

1.0 This is in regard to the application submitted by India Power Corporation Limited (IPCL) on 16.11.2018 for approval of Power Purchase Agreement between IPCL and Rama Krishna Mission Ashrama, Asansol (RKMA) for purchase of power by IPCL from 3 X 25 kWp solar PV project situated at Asansol, for a contract period of 1 (one) year in terms of section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and regulations 7.4 and 7.6.1 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011, as amended (in short 'Tariff Regulations') and compliance with the direction of WBERC vis-à-vis para 9.16 & 9.17 of the Tariff Order of IPCL for 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

2.0 Upon receipt of the petition, several communications were made between the petitioner and the Commission seeking clarifications as to the admissibility of the petition of IPCL in question, in light of the relevant regulations framed by the Commission.

3.0 IPCL finally has submitted a petition under cover of their letter no. RA/II/002/19-20/2010 dated 6th March, 2020 praying before the Commission for grant of the following:

(a) To allow the petitioner to withdraw the PPA approval petition filed under case no. PPA-90/18-19;

(b) To allow refund / adjustment of the filing fees with any other subsequent new application to be filed;

(c) To condone any inadvertent omissions / errors / shortcoming in this application;

(d) To pass such order or orders as the Commission may deem fit and proper.

Order:

4.0 The Commission, hereby, decides that the prayer of IPCL in regard to withdrawal of their petition for approval of PPA entered into by and between IPCL and RKMA filed under case no. PPA-90/18-19 is approved. However, the prayer of IPCL in regard to adjustment of the filing fees with any other subsequent new application to be filed, is not accepted by the Commission.

5.0 The petition is thus disposed off.

6.0 Let a copy of the order be served upon IPCL.

(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI) (DURGADAS GOSWAMI) (SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA)
MEMBER MEMBER CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 08.06.2020

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(T. K. MUKHERJEE)
SECRETARY

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