ORDER

OF THE

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN CASE NO. OA-121/11-12

IN RE THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY HALDIA ENERGY LIMITED (HEL) FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED PROJECT COST FOR 2 X 300 MW COAL BASED THERMAL POWER PROJECT AT HALDIA, DIST. EAST MIDNAPORE.

PRESENT:
SRI R. N. SEN, CHAIRPERSON
SRI SUJIT DASGUPTA, MEMBER
SRI AMITAVA BISWAS

DATE: 29.01.2016
In re the application submitted by Haldia Energy Limited (HEL) for approval of revised project cost for 2 x 300 MW coal based thermal power project at Haldia, dist. East Midnapore.

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1.0 This is in regard the application submitted by Haldia Energy Limited (HEL) on 22nd July, 2014 for approval of revised project cost for an amount of Rs. 3948.70 crore in respect of 2 x 300 MW coal based thermal power project set up by Haldia Energy Limited at Baneswar Chak near Jhikurkhali Village, Haldia, Midnapore (East), West Bengal in terms of regulation 2.8.1.4.1 of West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2011 (in short “Tariff Regulations”).

2.0 It has been observed from the communications received from HEL that the 1st and 2nd units of their 2 x 300 MW project achieved commercial operation with effect from 28.01.2015 and 21.02.2015 respectively.

3.0 The Commission has taken a note of the submission of HEL and opined that HEL is required to submit the final project cost as per the provision of regulation 2.8.1.4.13 of the Tariff Regulations. In terms of regulation 2.8.1.4.13 of the Tariff Regulations, only on submission of certain reports, the final project cost of the generating station will be determined.

4.0 In view of above, the Commission decides not to consider the revised project cost submitted by HEL at present and directs HEL to submit fresh application for approval of final project cost of the generating station in terms of the applicable Regulations.

5.0 With the above decision, the application of HEL for approval of revised project cost is disposed of.
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6.0 Let a copy of this order be served upon Haldia Energy Limited.

Sd/-
(AMITAVA BISWAS)
MEMBER

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(S. DASGUPTA)
MEMBER

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(R. N. SEN)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated : 29.01.2016