

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES  
GURGAON**

Coram\*  
Sh. S.K.Chaturvedi, Member  
**Petition No. 107/2013**

**In the matter of**

Petition for approval of the Commission for executing SCADA/ DMS and Distribution Improvement works for Puducherry Town under Part – A and Part-B works of R-APDRP scheme and executing various Transmission system Strengthening works.

**And in the matter of**

Electricity Department- Puducherry.

**Present**

1. Shri T. Gopalakrishnan, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.
2. Shri D. Stephew Joseph, Asst. Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.

**Order**

**22.07.2013**

Electricity Department - Puducherry filed the present petition under Regulation 62 of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 for seeking approval of the Commission for availing funds of Rs. 237.49 Crores from Central Government through Power Finance Corporation for (i) Establishment of SCADA/DMS system for Puducherry Town under Part-A of R-APDRP scheme, (ii) Execution of various System Improvement works under Part-B of R-APDRP scheme, (iii) Establishment of Vengatanagar 110/11 KV S.S, (iv) Strengthening of 110 KV Villianur- Bahour feeder, (v) Renovation and Modernisation of Villianur 110/22 KV S.S, (vi) Establishment of 110/22 KV S.S at Thondamnaatham in the premises of Thondamanatham 230/110 KV Auto S.S. and; (vii) Establishment of 230/110 KV Auto S.S at Thondamanatham and its allied works for reduction of AT&C losses, improvement in reliable power supply and to meet the load growth in the Puducherry Town.

Regarding funding mechanism, it has been mentioned that initially 100% funds for the approved projects under Part-A shall be provided in the form of a loan from the Government of India on such terms as decided by the Ministry of Power. The loan shall be converted into grant once the establishment of the required system is achieved and verified by an independent agency appointed by the Ministry of Power through the Nodal Agency. No conversion to grant will be made in case projects under Part-A are not completed within three years from the date of sanctioning of the Project.

The petition was received in the Commission on 4.07.2013 and found as per JERC (COB) Regulations, 2009.

The Commission heard representative of the petitioner and has gone through the petition and accompanied documents carefully and thoroughly. The petition is found as per provisions of the EA, 2003 and JERC Regulations framed thereunder.

Therefore, the Commission approves the investment proposal subject to the condition that the petitioner shall ensure completion of the project in all respects within the specified period and that 100% conversion to grant is achieved.

Sd/-

(S.K.Chaturvedi)

Member

**Chairperson (Vacant)**

- \* Post of the Chairperson is vacant. As per proviso of Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 for review of its own orders "Coram is all Members". Whereas according to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. So the Member only constitute a valid quorum.

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(R.K. Malik)

Secretary