



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:Present:

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy, Chairman
Sri Thakur Rama Singh, Member
Sri P.V.R.Reddy, Member

OP No. 81 of 2023

Between

Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., (APEPDCL)

.... Petitioner

And

None

.... Respondent

This Original Petition has come up for hearing on admission before us today in the presence of Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the Petitioner; that after hearing the learned Standing Counsel, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This Original Petition is filed for the following reliefs:

- i) To consider and approve the procedure on Prepaid Smart metering;
- ii) to allow the Discom to follow Standard Bid Document issued by Government of India; and
- iii) to pass such an order as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances explained above.

During the hearing it could be noticed that no dispute has arisen falling under this Commission's adjudicatory jurisdiction under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Therefore, in our opinion, this Petition is wholly misconceived. However, if the petitioner seeks the Commission's approvals, it is entitled to approach this Commission through the normal procedure which falls in the realm of this Commission's regulatory jurisdiction and not adjudicatory jurisdiction.

Subject to the above liberty, the OP is rejected.

Sd/-
P.V.R. Reddy
Member

Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member