



ORDER

OF THE

**WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE NO: OA-330/19-20

IN REGARD TO PETITION SUBMITTED BY INDIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED FOR 'IN PRINCIPLE CLEARANCE' FROM HON'BLE WBERC FOR 220/132/33/11/0.4 KV INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT KALYANESWARI & ITS ADJOINING AREA IN WEST BURDWAN DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL.

PRESENT:

DR MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO, CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 09.12.2024



FACTS IN BRIEF

1. This is in regard to the petition submitted by India Power Corporation Limited on 18th February, 2020 for 'in principle clearance' from Hon'ble WBERC for 220/132/33/11/0.4 kV Infrastructural Development at Kalyaneswari & its adjoining area in West Burdwan District, West Bengal under Regulation 2.8.2.3 of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff)(Amendment) Regulations, 2013.
2. IPCL vide letter No. RA/11/002/23-24/142 dated 20.07.23 has applied to withdraw the Petition.
3. IPCL submitted that in the absence of Sec 68 approval from Appropriate Government and pending litigation on the said issue at Delhi High Court, the Petitioner has not been able to commence overhead line construction. Thus, the said project has been delayed substantially and the demand scenario as projected in the DPR has changed significantly. In the changed scenario, the Petitioner is contemplating a further change & modification in scheme and construction of 220/132/33KV substation at a different location much nearer to emerging load centre.
4. IPCL prayed to allow to withdraw the present petition (Case No. OA-330/19-20) with liberty to subsequently file a fresh investment proposal with the emerging scenario.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

5. In view of the above, the Commission dispose of the petition (Case No..OA-330/19-20) in negative.
6. IPCL is to take note of this order.
7. IPCL shall download the copy of the order from the website of the Commission and act on it. Certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of formalities laid down in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013, as amended and on submission of necessary fees.

Sd/-

(DR. MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)
CHAIRPERSON

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(SECRETARY)