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SUO-MOTO ORDER

OF THE

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE NO. SM - 16 /17-18

IN RE THE SUO-MOTO ORDER OF THE WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GIST OF THE APPLICATIONS INVITING SUGGESTIONS AND OBJECTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND STAKE HOLDER IN THE NEWSPAPERS BY THE UTILITIES AS PER DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION.

PRESENT:

SRI R. N. SEN, CHAIRPERSON

SRI AMITAVA BISWAS, MEMBER

DATE: 31.05.2017



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In RE the suo-moto order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission regarding publication of the gist of the applications inviting suggestions and objections from the public and stake holder in the newspapers by the utilities as per direction of the Commission.

Noting by Office or Advocate	Sl. No.	Date	Office notes, reports orders or proceedings with signature
		31.05.2017	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER</u></p> <p>1.0 It is observed by the Commission that most of the utilities often publishes the gist of their application inviting suggestions and objections from the public and stake holders in the matter of determination of tariff, APR and FPPCA, approval of power purchase agreement, approval for investment proposal or on any other matter in the newspapers having circulation in the lower order.</p> <p>2.0 Commission while admitting gist to be published in the newspaper directs the utilities to publish gist in the widely circulated newspapers in their area as per provisions of the relevant regulations of the Commission.</p> <p>3.0 The most of the utilities are often not intended to publish the gist in the widely circulated newspaper instead they publish the gist in the newspapers which are having lower order circulation.</p> <p>4.0 Commission feels that such publication of gist in the newspapers with lower order circulation inviting suggestions and objections from the public and stake holders are not serving the purpose of natural justice.</p> <p>5.0 Commission, thus to meet the end of justice in terms of regulation 3.10.1 of the WBERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013 in exercising its inherent power directs as follows:</p> <p>(a) The utilities shall get the list of newspapers and their</p>



