



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500 004

O. P. (SR) No. 91 of 2022

Dated 20.07.2023

Present

Sri. T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman
Sri. M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical)
Sri. Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

Garrison Engineer (I) R&D RCI,
P.O. Vignayanakarcha,
Hyderabad 500 069.

... Petitioner

AND

- None -

... Respondent

The petition, having been taken up at SR stage for maintainability, came up for hearing on 04.04.2023. Sri. Vimal Kumar Bendwal, AE (E/M) for petitioner has appeared on 04.04.2023 and the matter having been heard and having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

Garrison Engineer (I) R&D RCI (petitioner) has filed a petition under Section 14 and 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) seeking orders deemed licensee and allowing it to function as being deemed licensee and to enable MES to operate as deemed distribution licensee in the State of Telangana.

2. The petitioner has sought the following reliefs in the petition:

- “(a) Admit the present petition.
- (b) Pass appropriate orders for handing over of connected assets to MES created from defence funds at RCI, Hyderabad to establish direct grid

connectivity being deemed licensee to enable MES to operate as deemed distribution licensee in Telangana State.”

3. The matter came to be heard on the maintainability. The matter was heard on 04.04.2023 in respect of maintainability of the petition. The proceedings on the said date as recorded by the Commission is as below:

Record of proceeding dated 04.04.2023:

“The representative of the petitioner stated that the petitioner has filed the present petition for the purpose of obtaining deemed licensee status. The Commission pointed out that there is deficiency of filing and all the necessary documents as required by the Commission have not been filed. To the said question raised by the Commission, the representative stated that all the necessary documents have been filed and no further submission is required. In view of the above, the matter is reserved for orders on maintainability.”

4. The Commission has considered the issue involved in the petition and the submissions made by the representative of the petitioner. It is noticed that since the rights of the other licensees are involved, it may be appropriate to hear the transmission and distribution licensees before deciding the matter on merits. The petitioner is seeking to claim deemed licensee status as also transfer of assets of the existing licensees in its favour. Such exercise cannot be undertaken until and unless the existing licensees are heard on the issue involved in this petition.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is taken on the file of the Commission as original petition by adding the existing applicable transmission and distribution licensees. Office is directed to assign the O.P. number and issue notice to the petitioner and licensees. The matter is directed to be posted for hearing on 21.08.2023.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 20th day of July, 2023.

Sd/- (BANDARU KRISHNAIAH) MEMBER	Sd/- (M. D. MANOHAR RAJU) MEMBER	Sd/- (T. SRIRANGA RAO) CHAIRMAN
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