## ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

## BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR - 751 012

Present: Shri K.C. Badu, Member

Shri B.K. Misra, Member

## Case No.73/2009

M/s Meenakshi Power Limited .... Petitioner

Vrs.

Sr. G.M., SLDC & Another .... Respondents

In the matter of: To permit connectivity at 132 KV at Jayanagar

220/132 KV Grid S/s pending commissioning of the

PLCC equipments.

Date of Hearing: 08.06.2009 Date of Order: 01.07.2009

## ORDER

Mr. R.P. Mahapatra, authorised representative of M/s Meenakshi Power Limited, Mr. N.R. Mandhata, GM (R&T), OPTCL & Mr. S.C. Mudali, Sr. G.M. (PS), SLDC were present.

2. Mr. Mahapatra, the authorized representative of M/s Meenakshi Power Ltd. stated that M/s MPL has filed this petition under clause 1.8 of the Orissa Grid Code Regulations, 2006 seeking the direction of the Commission to OPTCL to permit connectivity at 132 KV at Jayanagar 220/33 KV Grid s/s pending installation communication and data acquisition equipments (PLCC/SCADA) for evacuation of power from Middle Kolab SHEP. He also cited the order dated 27.11.2008 of this Commission passed in Case No.55 of 2008 wherein the Commission had directed OPTCL to permit synchronization of generating units of the said petitioner with immediate effect and in any case before 15.12.2008, pending installation of the communication and data acquisition equipments at Middle Kolab end for direct interface with OPTCL system as per OGC.

- Mr. Mahapatra further prays two months of time to install PLCC/SCADA from the date of inter-connection of 132 KV line from Middle Kolab s/s with Orissa Grid at Jayanagar which is under process.
- 4. Mr. Mudali, Sr. GM (PS), SLDC stated that the submission of M/s MPL that Lower and Middle Kolab SHEPs of M/s MPL were presently connected to the Machhkund system at Jayanagar 220/132 KV grid s/s is not correct. Presently it has been connected with the Orissa Grid (BTH system) at Jayanagar grid s/s and the units of M/s MPL are running in synchronization with Orissa Grid (BTH system). He prayed the Commission to direct M/s MPL to establish data communication facility with the SLDC within 15 days.
- Mr. Mandhata, GM (R&T), OPTCL stated that 132 KV feeder from M/s MPL from Middle Kolab to Jayanagar had been connected to Orissa system since 14.03.2009 through reserve bus at Jayanagar Grid s/s and the generating units of M/s MPL were running in synchronism with Orissa Grid system. He prayed the Commission to reject the prayer of M/s MPL for allowing two months of time to install the data communication equipments.
- 6. After hearing the parties and perusal of the case records we allow time up to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2009 to M/s MPL for installation and commissioning of RTU and the communication link upto nearest SCADA interface point (220/132 KV s/s) of OPTCL to comply with the relevant provisions of OGC failing which penalty shall be levied. In case of non-compliance of this order, Chief Load Despather, SLDC may file an affidavit on or before 10<sup>th</sup> of September before this Commission for further action in this matter to determine the quantum of penalty for the default.
- 7. Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

Sd/-(B.K. Misra) Member Sd/-(K.C. Badu) Member