



ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER SHEET

FILE NO. AERC 706/2018

PETITION NO: 19/2018

CORAM: HON'BLE SHRI S.C. DAS, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE SHRI DIPAK CHAKRAVARTY, MEMBER

In the matter of

Sou-motu Petition No. 19 of 2018 for Non-compliance of the Order of the Commission

And

In the matter of

APDCL represented by its Managing Director

---- Respondent

Present

Respondent

Shri.Rakesh Agarwala, MD (APDCL)

ORDER
05.01.2019

1. The Commission vide order dated 18.09.2017 in Petition No.15 of 2017 directed APDCL to submit a Detailed Project Report regarding measures to be taken to ensure safety standards in the electrical installations of APDCL.
2. An amount of Rs. 1 (one) crore was allotted to APDCL in the Tariff Order dated 19.03.2018 for this purpose.
3. The Commission issued a directive in the tariff order dated 19.03.2018 to submit the DPR within 03 (three) months of the order.
4. The APDCL failed to comply with the directives of the Commission and the Commission issued a letter to the Managing Director, APDCL to explain in details the reason for non-compliance of the Order of the Commission and also the action plan to comply with the order on or before 10.12.2018.
5. The Commission has taken Suo-motu cognizance of non-compliance of the order of the Commission and registered the Suo-motu Petition 19 of 2018 on 18.12.2018.
6. The Commission directed the Managing Director, APDCL to show cause as to why penal action shall not be initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act for non compliance of the order of the Commission within 31.12.2018 vide order dated 18.12.2018 in Suo-motu Petition No. 19 of 2018
7. The Managing Director, APDCL filed its reply on 27.12.2018.
8. The Commission perused the reply and noted that the Managing Director, APDCL has not furnished the action plan along with the time line for the submission of DPR as well as implementation of the physical works required to maintain safety standard.
9. The Commission heard Managing Director, APDCL on 05.01.2019.

10. The Managing Director submitted that the selection of consultant for preparation of DPR has been completed and APDCL will issue LOI within a couple of days. After issuance of the LOI he will provide the detail action plan and time line within 15 days time.
11. The Commission noted the submission and directed the Managing Director, APDCL to provide the copy of the LOI issued to the consultant along with the detail action plan within 21.01.2019.
12. Next date of hearing will be fixed later on and intimated to the parties concerned.

s/d

(Dipak Chakravarty)
Member, AERC

s/d

(S.C.Das)
Chairperson, AERC