

**TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**(Constituted under Section 82 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003**  
**Central Act 36 of 2003)**

**PRESENT:-**

**Thiru.K.Venugopal** ..... **Member**

**Thiru.S.Nagalsamy** ..... **Member**

**M.P. No. 32 of 2012**

TANGEDCO ..... Petitioner  
Thiru. P.H. Vinod Pandian, Standing Counsel

Versus

Nil ..... Respondent

**Hearing date : 18-10-2012**

**DAILY ORDER**

M.P.No.32 of 2012 filed by TANGEDCO for procurement of 1000MW plus or minus 20% of power as base load for three years from within the Southern Region was taken up for admission. Thiru Seshadri, Chief Engineer argued the matter. Besides the deviations approved in the past by the Commission in similar cases, the two new deviations are:- change in the scheduled delivery date and limiting the international competitive bidding to within the Southern Region only. The Commission desires to know the following details from the Petitioner:-

- 1) The Southern Region is scheduled to be inter connected with the rest of the country in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014 and the present tender restricting to Southern Region is proposed for a period of three years commencing from 1-9-2013 to 31-8-2016. If the inter connection of the Southern Region with the rest of the country happens according to the

schedule date, most of the period of this contract will fall in the period when the country operates as a single grid and there should be competitive advantages arising out of certain inter connections. This needs to be examined by TANGEDCO and clarified.

- 2) In an order issued by the Commission in PPAP No.5 of 2011, the matter was taken to Hon'ble High Court of Madras and a stay was granted. These details are also to be furnished by TANGEDCO.

These details shall be filed before the Commission within 2 weeks. The petition shall be listed thereafter for disposal.

**(Sd.....)**  
**(S. Nagalsamy)**  
**Member**

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**(K. Venugopal)**  
**Member**

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**Secretary**  
**Tamil Nadu Electricity**  
**Regulatory Commission**