

**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**

**I.A.No.1 of 2012 in M.P. No. 42 of 2012 & M.P.No.42 of 2012**

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

Nil ..... Respondent  
Versus

**Hearing date : 31-12-2012**

**DAILY ORDER**

MP No. 42 of 2012 and I.A 1 of 2012 in MP No. 42 of 2012 was taken up for admission. Thiru K. Seshadri, CE, PPP explained the contents of the IA and requested for the Commission's approval for proceeding with procurement of power from inter-state traders and also sought for permission to file separate PPAPs for procurement of power from inter-state and intra-state generators / traders. During the hearing he also clarified that till southern region is interconnected with the rest of the country, the open access capacity is limited and all the southern states are competing for share in the available transmission capacity. He further stated that even if the full quantum of open access is made available, in view of the shortage of power, they will be able to optimally run the system by backing down high cost IPPs, optimally running the hydro stations by storing water for future needs and with a over all view to reduce the operating cost of the TANGEDCO. Keeping in view the contents of the petition as well as the reasons explained during the hearing, the Commission approves the power purchase from inter-state traders / generators. Keeping the landed cost at Rs. 5 per unit, the MW and the quantum of power purchase will be regulated, keeping in view the actual open access available in the inter state system.

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

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

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