

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 256/GT/2020

Subject : Petition for revision of tariff of Talcher Thermal Power Station (460 MW) after the truing up exercise for the period from 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2019.

Petitioner : NTPC Ltd.

Respondents : GRIDCO Ltd.

Date of Hearing : **6.2.2024**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Arun Goyal, Member
Shri Pravas Kumar Singh, Member

Parties Present : Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Ritu Apurva, Advocate, NTPC
Shri Karthikeyan M, Advocate, NTPC
Ms. Neelam Singh, Advocate, NTPC
Shri Prashant Chaturvedi, NTPC
Shri Saurav Lalhal, NTPC
Shri RK Mehta, Advocate, GRIDCO
Ms. Himanshi Andley, Advocate, GRIDCO

Record of Proceedings

Since the order in the Petition (which was reserved on 6.12.2022) could not be issued prior to one Member of this Commission, who formed part of the Coram, demitting office, the matter has been re-listed for hearing.

2. During the hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for the Respondent made brief oral submissions in the matter. The learned counsels for both parties, however, submitted that since pleadings in the petition have been completed, the Commission may reserve its order in the matter.

3. The Commission, after hearing the learned counsel for the parties, directed the Petitioner to submit the following additional information, after serving a copy to the Respondent, on or before **20.3.2024**:

- a) *The expenditure capitalized and the liability recognized, as on 31.3.2014 towards the works carried out under R&M Phase IV.*
- b) *Year-wise detailed list of items and cost thereof claimed under 'Plant & Machinery' head of MBOA.*



- c) Auditor-certified year wise list of capital spares consumed along with quantity and cost thereof, along with the soft copy (excel sheet with formula and link) of Form 17.
- d) Head-wise detailed break-up of 'other charges' claimed in Form 15.
- e) Auditor certified month-wise, credit note received on account of the excess moisture in coal received.
- f) In spite of claiming Rs. 3947.15 lakh during the period 2014-19 and Rs. 312.67 lakh during the period 2019-24 towards upgradation of ESP, the reasons for claiming de-capitalization amounting to Rs. 120.40 lakh only, along with the basis of arriving at such de-capitalization value. Also, the reasons for claiming IDC for Rs. 475.69 lakh towards the subject works, though year-wise capitalization claimed.

5. The Respondent is permitted to file its reply on the above, by **30.3.2024**, after serving a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, by **8.4.2024**.

6. Subject to the above, order in the matters was reserved.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-
(B. Sreekumar)
Joint Chief (Law)

