

Order of the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission in the matter of Application submitted by West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited for review of Annual Performance Review (APR) order dated 28.06.2021 passed by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission ("Commission", or "WBERC") for the financial year 2014-15



5.0 WBSETCL prayed to review on the above issues for 2014-15 in line with the judgment order of Hon'ble APTEL dated 26.05.2022 in Appeal No 20 of 2015 and 21 of 2015 on the similar issues for the years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

OBSERVATION OF THE COMMISSION

- 6.0 The Commission now proceeds to determine whether any case for review has been established by the Review Petitioner under Section 114 and Order 47 Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure (CPC). According to these provisions, a person aggrieved by an order of a court may file a review on the following grounds, provided no appeal against the said order has been lodged:
 - (a) **Discovery of New Evidence:** The petitioner discovers new and important matter of evidence which, after exercising due diligence, was not within their knowledge or could not be produced at the time the decree was passed or the order was made.
 - (b) **Apparent Mistake or Error:** There exists a mistake or error apparent on the face of the record.
 - (c) Sufficient Other Reasons: Any other sufficient reason that warrants a review.
 In this connection, reference is made to the following judgments:
 - (a) Lily Thomas & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors. [(2000) 6 SCC 224]: The Hon'ble Supreme Court held that the power of review is limited to the correction of mistakes and does not extend to substituting views or re-hearing cases. The review cannot be treated as an appeal in disguise, and the mere possibility of differing views does not constitute a ground for review.
 - (b) Union of India vs. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited & Others {(2013) 8 SCC 337}: The Hon'ble Supreme Court reiterated that the power of review jurisdiction is intended solely for the correction of mistakes, not for substituting views. In Parsion Devi & Others vs. Sumitri Devi & Others, it was held that an error must be apparent on the face of the record to justify the exercise of review power under Order 47 Rule 1 of CPC. An error requiring