

Record of Proceedings dated 25.04.2025

R. P. No. 2 of 2025

M/s. ITC Limited

AND

TGSLDC

Learned senior counsel Mr. Gopal Chowdary, representing the petitioner and Mr. N. Sreedhar Reddy, learned counsel representing the respondent are present. The learned senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that this review petition is filed alleging that the impugned order dated 28.10.2024 passed in O. P. No. 9 of 2024 is suffering from serious errors apparent from the record.

He has submitted that out of the total captive consumption of 5,93,569 MWh to an extent of 2,30,137 MWh is being co-generated from black liquor, a renewable energy source and to an extent of 3,63,432 MWh is being co-generated from coal which is a fossil fuel, thereby the RPPO obligations have been complied with and thereby the impugned orders are erroneous and have to be reviewed.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent on the other hand has submitted that there is no quantifiable record or data to show that out of the alleged 5,93,569 MWh captive consumption to an extent of 2,30,137 MWh is being co-generated out of black liquor. However, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that the total generation of energy if apportioned between the fossil fuel and renewable energy sources based on readings of flow of steam meters from the coal fired boilers and black liquor fired boilers, the statistics claimed by the petitioner can be ascertained.

On considering the submissions made by both the sides, this Commission is of the opinion that a committee of experts required to be constituted which will visit the unit and give a report to this Commission as to whether basing on the readings of flow of steam, the quantum of energy produced can be ascertained? And if so, is it possible to ascertain how much energy is being produced by the coal and how much energy is being generated through black liquor? Accordingly, this Commission directs both the parties to submit the names of two experts each and this Commission will consider appointing a 5th expert independent of both the parties and

that the committee of 5 experts will execute the directions of this Commission. Both the parties are directed to submit the list of two experts each to the Secretary of this Commission within a week.

List the matter on 01.07.2025.

Sd/-
Chairman