

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 16 of 2017

Dated: 28 November, 2017

CORAM: Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member
Shri Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of
Petition of Shri Ashok Kulkarni for investigation of the books of accounts of Tata Power Company in respect of various contracts awarded for painting, dredging, coal handling, coal freight, shipping cost etc. from FY 2003-04

Shri Ashok Kulkarni ...Petitioner

V/s.

The Tata Power Company Ltd. (TPC) ...Respondent No. 1
BEST Undertaking (BEST) ...Respondent No. 2
Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. (RInfra) ...Respondent No. 3

Appearance

For the Petitioner : Ms. Gaurangi Patil (Adv.)
For the Respondent No. 1 : Shri Hemant Sahai (Adv.)
For the Respondent No. 2 : Shri R.D. Waikar (Rep.)
For the Respondent No. 3 : Shri Ghanshyam Thakkar (Rep.)
Authorized Consumer Representative : Shri Ashok Pendse, TBIA

Daily Order

Heard the Advocates for the Petitioner and Respondent, TPC.

The Advocate for the Petitioner stated that the Petitioner is seeking withdrawal of the Petition, as was conveyed vide letter dated 4 September, 2017 which stated that it was not convenient for the Petitioner to pursue the matter and that it may be considered suo- moto by the Commission in the consumers' interest.

The Commission takes on record the Petitioner's withdrawal request.

However, the Commission added that necessary directions regarding transparent process of competitive bidding for various contracts have already been issued to TPC in the last MYT Order. The compliance of these directions will be verified by the Commission in the upcoming Mid Term Review proceedings.

The Case is reserved for Order.

**Sd/-
(Deepak Lad)
Member**

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(Azeez M. Khan)
Member**