

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Sinnar Thermal Power Limited (*erstwhile* RattanIndia (Nasik) Power Limited) seeking directions to the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited for withdrawal of Termination Notice dated 19.05.2020 and procurement of power generated from Petitioner, i.e., Sinnar Thermal Power Ltd. in the Interest of State.

Case No. 23 of 2021

The Petitioner Sinnar Thermal Power Limited (*erstwhile* RattanIndia (Nasik) Power Limited) has filed Petition on 8.3.2021 under Section 23 read with Section 86 (1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 seeking directions to the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited for withdrawal of Termination Notice dated 19.05.2020 and procurement of power generated from Petitioner, i.e., Sinnar Thermal Power Ltd. in the Interest of State.

The prayer is as under:

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- a) *Admit the present Petition;*
- b) *Direct MSEDCL to withdraw the Termination Notice dated 19.05.2020;*
- c) *Direct MSEDCL to execute a Power Purchase Agreement to procure power from the Petitioner's Project in line with the provisions of the LOI and above referred Proposal in respect of Performance Bank Guarantee;*
- d) *Direct MSEDCL to contract the remaining 733 MW net capacity (i.e. 1240 MW less 507 MW) from the Project on long term basis in the interest of the state and all stakeholders as this power will be generated by using the resources of the state such as land and water;*

AND/OR

- e) *Pass such other Order(s) or direction(s) as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper.”*

1. I am directed to communicate that the Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition in soft copy to the Respondents/Parties and hard copy immediately after the lockdown is over and file acknowledgement to the office of the Commission thereafter.

2. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above-mentioned Petition immediately within 15 days with a copy to the Petitioner and on affidavit in 1+1 copies to the Commission immediately, after lockdown is over with a copy to the Petitioner.
3. The Parties shall file Petition/ Application/Documents /Replies etc. in the office of the Commission in 1+1 copies. In addition, all the documents shall also be filed through e-mail on “ehearing@merc.gov.in” (soft copy in Word and PDF) along with the scanned copy of the acknowledgment of filing the hard copy, citations produced during the proceedings.
4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Friday, 30 April 2021 at 10.30 am**. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 18 February 2021 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
5. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC – IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
6. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to ‘ehearing@merc.gov.in’ at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on ‘ehearing@merc.gov.in’ mentioning MERC Case number.

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