Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Appeal Nos. 160, 161 and 162 of 2010

Dated: 20th February, 2013

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Nath, Technical Member

In the matter of:

Appeal no. 160 of 2010

Western Electricity Supply Company of Orissa LtdAppellant(s)

Versus

Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission

& Ors. Respondent (s)

Counsel for the Appellant (s): Mr. Buddy A. Ranganadhan

Mr. Hasan Murtza

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Mr. B.K. Navak

Mr. Rutwik Panda for R-1

Appeal no. 161 of 2010

North-Eastern Electricity Supply Company of

Orissa Ltd.Appellant(s)

Versus

Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission

& Ors. Respondent (s)

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Appeal no. 162 of 2010

Southern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.Appellant(s)

Versus

Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission

& Ors.

.... Respondent (s)

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ORDER

We have heard the arguments of the learned counsel for the Appellant in all these Appeals and the learned counsel for the Respondent No.3 in Appeal Nos. 160, 161 & 162 of 2010. The learned counsel for the Appellant will be filing his comprehensive Written Submissions by tomorrow after serving copy on the other side.

The learned counsel for the Commission seeks some more time to make his submissions. But we have given the learned counsel for the Commission several opportunities to make their submissions. In fact, reply has already been filed by the Commission in line with the impugned Order.

We are of the view that this matter is to be disposed of early especially when it is pointed out by the learned counsel for the Appellant that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been adjourning the Appeal awaiting the Judgments to be delivered in these Appeals. Further, this Bench will be sitting for this month only. Therefore, we deem it appropriate to dispose of these matters within this month itself.

However, the opportunity is being given to the Commission to file its detailed comprehensive Written Submissions. Accordingly, the learned counsel for the State Commission undertakes to file his comprehensive reply Written Submissions in all these Appeals. As undertaken, he is directed to file his Written Submissions on or before 27.02.2013 after serving copy on the other side. He also requests to make his short submissions on the strength of his Written Submissions to be filed on behalf of the Commission. Accordingly, he is permitted to make his submissions on the next date of hearing.

Post the matter for Reporting Compliance and for further submissions if any on **28.02.2013**.

(Rakesh Nath)
Technical Member
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(Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam)
Chairperson