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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO. 326 OF 2018 & IA NO. 996 OF 2019

Dated: 11th July, 2019

Present: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Manjula Chellur, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Ravindra Kumar Verma, Technical Member

In the matter of:

GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited ... Appellant(s)

Versus

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Ors. ... Respondent(s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Vishrov Mukerjee

Mr. Yashaswi Kant

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Ms. Himanshi Andley for R-2

Mr. Hitendra Nath Rath for R-4 to R-6

<u>ORDER</u>

After going through the calculation submitted in further written submissions of Respondent No.2/GRIDCO in terms of calculation sheet at Annexure 1 Page 4, the amount arrived at as disputed amount is Rs.65.99 crores which becomes due if charges are calculated in terms of Impugned Order. We have not expressed any opinion on any of the contentions raised and main appeal shall be heard and disposed on merits. Meanwhile having regard to entire circumstances and the contentions raised by both the parties, we direct Respondent No.2/GRIDCO to pay Rs.65.99 Crores in equal two instalments. The first instalment shall be paid

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on or before July 15th, 2019 and the second instalment shall be paid on or before August 1st, 2019. This payment is subject to final order on merits on the appeal. Further, we make it clear that in future, on monthly energy charge bills, there shall not be any withholding of amount on account of dispute of firm linkage refuting calculations based on pro-rata linkage.

List the matter on 29.08.2019.

(Ravindra Kumar Verma)
Technical Member
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(Justice Manjula Chellur) Chairperson