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To,

All Members

Respected Members,

Sub: Status of the hearing held before the Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court on 07.11.2023 on 20 years completed WEG Batch matter-Regarding

We wish to inform our Members that the Batch of Writ Appeals, filed by the TANGEDCO, against the order of the Single Judge dated 27.01.2022, on the WEGs completed 20 years, was listed for hearing before the Hon'ble Division Bench of Madras High Court as Item No. 26 on 07.11.2023.

During the hearing, the Counsel of the MNRE, has filed the attached paper for the information of the Hon'ble Bench and the Hon'ble Bench took it on record.

It was also pointed out during the hearing that the TANGEDCO has not yet implemented the Interim Order of the Hon'ble Division Bench dated 27.09.2023, by which the Hon'ble Bench has directed the TANGEDCO to allow both adjustment as well as banking of the energy generated by WEGs completed 20 years. The Standing Counsel appeared on behalf of the TANGEDCO. Mr. P.S.Raman, has informed the Bench that the TANGEDCO was already advised to comply with the Interim Order and instructions of the Hon'ble Bench.

In the meantime, it looks that some of the WEGs have filed their Contempt Petitions before the Hon'ble Division Bench, which are likely to be listed for hearing during the week ahead. The fact of filing the Contempt Petitions was also revealed to the Hon'ble Bench during the hearing. The Hon'ble Division Bench, however has ordered the Batch of Writ Appeals for next hearing on 16.12.2023. While the Contempt Petitions reach for hearing during the week ahead, the matter may be decided suitably and would reach to a finality before 31.12.2023. We will update the same as soon as we received the information from our legal team.

With Warm Regards

N. Pradeep
President