

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.2

SECTION XVII

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

IA 105699/2018 in Original Suit. No.4/2007

STATE OF ORISSA

Plaintiff(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH &amp; ORS.

Defendants(s)

WITH

C.A. No. 2630/2018 (XVII)

Date : 29-11-2018 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

IA 105699/2018

During the course of submissions on the application, it has transpired that a public hearing has not taken place in the States of Chhattisgarh and Odisha, despite changes in the Polavaram Project, as submitted by learned counsel for the States of Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

According to the learned counsel for the Union of India as well as learned counsel for the State of Andhra Pradesh, there are no changes in the Polavaram Project.

Notwithstanding this, there was some correspondence with regard to public hearing to be conducted by the States of Chhattisgarh and Odisha, but it appears that no public hearing has taken place in these States.

Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India, on instructions received in Court today, says that the Union of India is prepared to appoint an independence agency to conduct a public hearing in the above two States.

The terms and conditions of the public hearing, etc. as well as the parameters should be stated on affidavit to be filed by Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.

List the matter on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 at 2.00 p.m. before the Bench of three-Hon'ble Judges.

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