No.31015/36/2013-PI.I Government of India Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Department of Pharmaceuticals

.

B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

<u>ORDER</u>

Subject: Review application of M/s Reddy's Laboratories Limited under para 31 of DPCO, 2013 against NPPA price fixation order S.O. NO. 1829 (E) dated 21st June, 2013 for fixing ceiling price of Omeprazole 20 mg capsules.

Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. No. 1829 (E) dated 21/6/2013 fixed the ceiling price of Omeprazole 20 mg capsules.

And whereas aggrieved by the above notification, M/s. Reddy's Laboratories Limited (hereinafter referred to as the petitioners) had represented to the reviewing authority against the said price fixation. Personal hearing was granted to the Petitioners by the Department of Pharmaceuticals on 16.8.2013. The Petitioners were represented by Shri A.S. Kumar, General Counsel (Legal Department), Shri Ashok Kalyan, Associate Director and Shri R.K. Mathur, Associate Director. On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Technical) attended the hearing.

2. The issues involved in the review application have been examined based on the record note of discussions of the personal hearing and other documents on record, and the Government has decided as under:

"Review application of the Petitioners is rejected on the grounds that price fixed by NPPA is as per the provisions of DPCO, 2013."

Issued on this date 14th October, 2013.

(Roshan Lal) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India For and on behalf of the President of India

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- M/s. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, 8-2-337, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500054 (AP)
- The Member Secretary, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi-110001

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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
- 2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
- 3. The Chairman, NPPA, YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi for information.