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**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Quorum
Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Chairperson
Petition No. 166/2015
Date of Order: 29.06.2015

In the matter of

Review Petition against Tariff Order (Case No. 160 & 161 of 2015) issued in respect of Annual Performance Review (APR) of FY 2014-15 and Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) & Tariff Proposal for FY 2015-16 for Electricity Department, Goa dated 06th April, 2015.

And in the matter of

1. Zuari Foods & Farms Pvt. Ltd.,
373 DB Marg, Miramar, Panaji, Goa – 403 001.

2. Tropical Mushrooms (Goa) Pvt. Ltd.,
373, DB Marg, Miramar, Panaji, Goa 403 001.

..... Petitioners

And in the matter of

Electricity Department, Goa

..... Respondent

Present .

For Petitioner

1. Shri P.K. Anvekar, Consultant Innovate Energy
2. Dr. Sangam Kurade, MD – Zuari Foods & Farms Pvt. Ltd.

For Respondent

1. Shri Jayesh Chauhan, Consultant, Feedback Infra
2. Shri Chanmeet Singh, Consultant, Feedback Infra

ORDER

The Petitioners - Zuari Foods & Farms Pvt. Ltd. and Tropical Mushrooms (Goa) Pvt. Ltd. have filed the present petition for Review of Order dated 06.04.2015 passed by Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs in Petitions No. 160/2015 & 161/2015 for approval of Aggregate Revenue Requirement and Determination of Tariff of Electricity Department, Goa for FY 2015-16.

The Petition was received in the Commission on 22.05.2015. The Commission found the Petition generally in line with the Electricity Act and JERC (Conduct of Business Regulations), 2009. The Commission admitted the Petition on 25.05.2015 and numbered as Petition No. 166/2015.

The Commission scheduled hearing of the Petition for today on 29.06.2015 at Commission's HQ and sent hearing notice to the Respondent. The Respondent submitted its reply dated 24.06.2015 received in the Commission on 29.06.2015. The Petitioner has also filed rejoinder to the reply of the Respondent dated 25.06.2015 received in the Commission on 29.06.2015.

The Commission heard the representatives for the parties at length. The Commission has also gone through the Petition and the order under review. The Commission observed that Petitions No. 168/2015, 169/2015, 172/2015 and 173/2015 against the same order dated 06.04.2015 passed by the Commission in Petitions No. 160/2015 & 161/2015 are also received and scheduled for hearing for today.

The Commission further observed that all the five review petitions filed for review of the order dated 06.04.2015 passed by the Commission in Petitions Nos. 160/2015 & 161/2015 are to be disposed off by common order. Therefore, the Petitions No. 168/2015, 169/2015, 172/2015 and 173/2015 are clubbed in the present Petition No. 166/2015

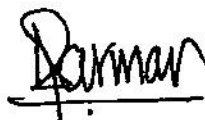
The Commission further observed that the Consultants appearing for the Respondent are not able to answer all queries of the Commission. The Commission further observed that no senior official of the Respondent, Electricity Department, Goa, able to answer queries of the Commission, is attending hearing of the Commission. Therefore, the Commission directs that the Chief Engineer, ED, Goa / senior most functionary of ED, Goa, able to answer all queries of the Commission, shall attend next date of hearing.

The representative for the Petitioners in Petitions No. 168/2015, 169/2015, 172/2015 and 173/2015 prayed for one week time for filing rejoinder to the reply of the Respondent. The Commission considered the prayer of the Representative for the petitioners and directed the petitioners in Petitions No. 168/2015, 169/2015, 172/2015 and 173/2015 to submit their rejoinder on or before 05.07.2015 with advance copy to the Respondent. In the mean time, the Respondent is restrained from charging tariff at commercial rate from the Petitioners.

Scheduled for hearing on 09.07.2015 at 11.00 A.M. at Commission's HQ

Sd/-
(S.K.CHATURVEDI)
CHAIRPERSON

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(D.R. PARMAR)
DIRECTOR - ENGG.