

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

Coram
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Sh. S.K.Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 68/2012

In the matter of

Petition for seeking approval of Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections.

And in the matter of:

1. Electricity Department, Govt. of Goa
2. Electricity Department, UT of Andaman & Nicobar
3. Electricity Department, UT of Chandigarh
4. Electricity Department, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli
5. Electricity Department, UT of Daman & Diu
6. Electricity Department, UT of Lakshadweep
7. Electricity Department, UT of Puducherry

Present:

1. Shri Yogesh Tiwar, J.E., ED- Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. Shri Arvind Tewari, Consultant, ED- Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, AEE, ED- Chandigarh

ORDER

14.06.2013

Electricity Department Chandigarh – licensee filed a petition before the Commission for seeking approval of Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010.

The Commission started hearings and sent notices to all its seven licensees to file their respective Application & Agreement Forms (A&A) for LT/HT connections for approval of the Commission as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010.

Electricity Departments Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Puducherry.

Electricity Departments State of Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Puducherry Union Territories - licensees submitted

their respective Application & Agreement Forms (A&A) for LT/HT connections for approval of the Commission as per the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010. The Commission vide order dated 30.01.2013 approved Application & Agreement Forms (A&A) for LT/HT connections of Electricity Departments State of Goa, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Puducherry Union Territories - licensees. The Commission vide order dated 17.04.2013 also approved Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections of Electricity Department UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Electricity Department – Lakshadweep respondent no. 6

No representative of Electricity Department – Lakshadweep respondent no. 6 is present. Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections for approval of the Commission is also not received. The petition is lingering since June, 2011 for approval of Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections. The petition has been adjourned many times for filing Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections by the respondent. But the respondent has not appeared and submitted Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections for approval of the Commission. The Commission has taken a very serious note for non-compliance of its directions by the respondent despite numerous adjournments. The Commission directs that a show cause notice be sent to the respondent no. 6 that why proceedings should not be initiated against them for non-compliance of the directions issued by the Commission? The reply of the respondent should reach to the Commission within One month from receipt of the notice. The Commission also directs the respondent no. 6 to submit Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections for approval of the Commission within One month.

Electricity Department- Chandigarh submitted a petition with a prayer to approve list of documents Annexure "B" need to be attached with approved Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT/EHT consumers. The respondent no. 3 further submitted that the Commission in its order dated 17.04.2013, included "AADHAR" as valid ID proof and allowed some corrections and improvements in the earlier approved Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections. They have also prayed for more corrections and improvements attached as Annexure "C".

The Commission has gone through its earlier orders, approved Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections and additional submissions filed by the respondent no. 3 and has heard representative of the respondent no. 3 at length and applied mind on the

facts and circumstances of the petition as well as JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010. The Commission found that the approved Application & Agreement Form (A&A) for LT/HT connections is in line with the Electricity Act, 2003 and JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010. The corrections, additions and alterations prayed are not either in line with the Electricity Act, 2003 or in line with the JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and for benefit of licensee as well as consumers. So the petition of the petitioner dated 13.06.2013 received in the Commission on 13.06.2013 by e-mail is without merit and is hereby dismissed.

Scheduled for hearing on 5.08.2013 at 11:00 AM.

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(S.K.Chaturvedi)
Member

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(Dr. V.K. Garg)
Chairperson

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Secretary

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