

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

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Dr. V. K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri R. K. Sharma, FIE Member

Petition No.....36/ 2011

In the matter of

Request to get exemptions mentioned in the 8th proviso of section 14 of the electricity Act 2003.

And in the matter of

Collector and Development Commissioner and Secretary (Power) UT of Lakshadweep,
Kavaratti. Petitioner

Present

For the petitioner:

1. Shri S. Radhakrishanan Standing Counsel Lakshadweep
2. Shri K. Anwar Hussan Junior Engineer (Electrical) Lakshadweep

ORDER

Date: 23.08.2011

Shri S. Radhakrishanan Standing Counsel Lakshadweep appeared before the Commission on behalf of Lakshadweep.

The Commission observed that the petitioner while acting under 8th proviso of section 14 of the Act, has to ensure that, in the process, they do not violate any of the provisions of the Act and Rural Electrification Policy of Government of India. Notification of rural area only, may not be enough.

While appreciating the observations of the Commission, learned Counsel for Lakshadweep, submitted that they shall examine the issue in totality and make a resubmission by 10.10.2011, if approved by the Commission.

The Commission allowed their request.

The matter shall be heard on 18.10.11.

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(R.K. SHARMA)
Member

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(Dr. V.K. GARG)
Chairperson