

JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
for Goa & UTs
Gurgaon (Haryana)

Present
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri. R.K. Sharma, Member
O.P No.01 of 2009

In the matter of

Approval of filing of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for the financial year 2009-10 for determination of tariff (for distribution and retail sale of electricity) of Electricity Department , Puducherry

And in the matter of

Electricity Department Puducherry

... Petitioner

The following were present

1. Shri T.Anandha Krishnan , Superintending Engineer
2. Shri T. Chanemongam, Assistant Executive Engineer
3. Shri R. Ganesan, Assistant Engineer

Date of hearing : 03.09.2009

ORDER

Vide letter No. 2648/ED/SE-1/Tech-1/F.JERC/2008-09 dated 7/01/2009, the Petitioner has filed Aggregate Revenue Requirement (“ARR”) and application for determination of tariffs for the financial year 2009-10 .

In his oral submission, Shri. Anandha Krishnan, Superintending Engineer, submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that the last tariff orders were issued by Government of Puducherry as far back as in the year 2002, and no revision of tariff had been effected thereafter. He requested that the Petition be admitted and approval to the ARR and the proposed revision of tariff accorded by the Commission.

The Commission observed that the petition lacks vital information and that petitioner had not attached any supporting document to substantiate the basic data/figures/ claims made in the petition without which no analysis of the ARR was possible. The request of petitioner to accept the data as provided in the budget estimates cannot be acceded to, across board and further that even though being a Government department actual expenses at least have to be justified irrespective of heads of account.

While admitting the petition, the Commission directed that the petition be reframed removing all the deficiencies and filed within 3 weeks from the date of the order, in accordance with and after complying all the requirements of the JERC for State of Goa and UTs (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 for filing the petition.

Sd/
(R.K. Sharma)
Member, JERC

Sd/
(Dr. V.K. Garg)
Chairman, JERC

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