

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

Coram*
Sh. S.K.Chaturvedi, Member
Petition No. 77/2012
Suo- Moto
Date of Order 07.10.2013

In the matter of

Status of Consumers Metering, Reading and Billing category wise.

And in the matter of:

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

..... Respondents

Present

1. Sh. Ramdas. N. Bhat, Executive Engineer, ED- Goa.
2. Sh. Yogesh Tiwari, Junior Engineer, ED- A&N.
3. Sh. Pawan Kr. Sharma, AEE (Commercial), ED- Chandigarh.
4. Sh. R.B. Chaubal, AE, ED- Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
5. Sh. Samik Ganguli, Consultant, ED- Daman & Diu.
6. Sh. R. Murali, Executive Engineer, ED- Puducherry.

Order

Electricity Department – Goa respondent No. 1

ED- Goa respondent no. 1 submitted report on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise. The Commission examined the information submitted by the respondent. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Electricity Department – Andaman & Nicobar respondent No. 2

ED- Andaman & Nicobar respondent no. 2 submitted report on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise. The Commission examined the information submitted by the respondent. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of

number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Electricity Department – Chandigarh respondent No. 3

The Commission examined the earlier status report, action plan and road map on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise and status report, action plan and road map on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise dated 30.09.2013 submitted by respondent no. 3. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Electricity Department – Dadra and Nagar Haveli respondent No. 4

ED- Dadra and Nagar Haveli respondent no. 4 submitted report on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise. The Commission examined the information submitted by the respondent. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Electricity Department – Daman & Diu respondent No. 5

The Commission examined the earlier status report, action plan and road map on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise and status report, action plan and road map on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise dated 28.09.2013 submitted by respondent no. 5. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-

wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Electricity Department – Lakshadweep respondent No. 6

None is present on behalf of respondent no. 6- ED- Lakshadweep. The respondent no. 6 also failed to submit report, action plan and road map on Consumers metering, reading and billing category wise despite repeated directions. The Commission has taken very serious note for non compliance of its orders. The Commission directed that a letter be sent to Secretary (Power), UT of Lakshadweep, directing him to take action against the defaulting officers for non-compliance of orders/ directions of the Commission and to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013 positively otherwise the Commission shall be constrained to initiate proceedings under sections 142 & 146 read with section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Electricity Department – Puducherry respondent No. 7

The Commission examined the earlier status report, action plan and road map on Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise of the respondent no. 7. The report/ information submitted by the respondent is not as per Regulation 8.1 of JERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010 and does not disclose complete picture of number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters. The Commission directed the respondent to submit detailed and complete report, action plan and road map on status of Consumers' metering, reading and billing category wise, number of consumers, Mechanical meters, Electronic meters, condition of meters, total meters required and phase-wise replacement of defective and mechanical meters on the Performa annexed – "A" upto 30.09.2013 on or before 16.12.2013.

Scheduled for hearing on 27.12.2013 at 11:00 AM.

Sd/-

07.10.2013

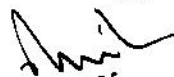
(S.K.Chaturvedi)

Member

Chairperson (Vacant)

- * Post of the Chairperson is vacant. As per proviso of Regulation 9 (II) of JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 for review of its own orders "Coram is all Members". Whereas according to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. So the Member only constitute a valid quorum.

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(Rajeev Amit)

Secretary

Performa on status of Consumers Metering, Reading and Billing category wise upto 30.09.2013

Sl. No.	Name of Licensees	No of Consumers	No of Consumers		Condition of Mechanical meters	Condition of Electronic Meters	Total meters required to be installed/ rep							
			Without meter	With meter			Mechanical meter	Electronic meter	Working					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12=(4)	13=(9)	14=(11)	15=(8)

Action plan for

1. Installation of electronic meters in connections without meter under column 12
2. Replacement of defective meters with electronic meters under column 13 & 14
3. Replacement of mechanical meters with electronic meter under column 15