

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

Coram
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Member

In the matter of

Petition for approval of agreement for hiring of 5 MW Capacity DG between Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and M/s New Bharat Engineering, Navi Mumbai under section 86 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003.

And in the matter of

The Electricity Department, A&N Administration, Vidyut Bhawan, Port Blair-744101

Present for Petitioner

1. Shri Yogesh Tiwar, J.E., ED- Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. Shri Arvind Tewari, Consultant, ED- Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Order

14.06.2013

ED -Andaman & Nicobar Administration – petitioner has filed the present petition under section 86 (1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for approval of agreement for hiring of 5 MW Capacity DG between Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and M/s New Bharat Engineering, Navi Mumbai.

The petitioner submitted information as directed by the Commission in the previous order dated 30.04.2013.

The Commission has gone through the petition and additional information, heard representative of the petitioner for some time and raised query that under which provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and under which JERC Regulations the present petition is filed and Why the Commission was not approached earlier?

The representative of the petitioner submitted that they have hired 5 MW Capacity DG from M/s New Bharat Engineering, Navi Mumbai through open tender by way of transparent bidding process without approval of the Commission to reduce/ eliminate power crisis in and around Port Blair due to frequent failure of DG sets at 20 MW IPP and till date no payment has been released for procurement of power. He also prayed for Condonation of delay.

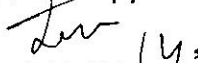
The representative of the petitioner prayed for some time to study Law on the point, give correct provisions of Law under which the present petition is filed and for filing petition for Condonation of delay.

The Commission considered prayer of representative of the petitioner, acceded the same and scheduled further pre- admission hearing on 22.07.2013 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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