



Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission
5th Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal 462 016

Petition No. 73/06

ORDER

Petition No. 73/06 Dated 04th April 2007

M/s Shobhan Enterprises (P) Ltd., Petitioner

5, Industrial Area, Jokhar Road

Maksi, Shahapur

V/s

The CMD, MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd. Respondent
Indore

Sub : In the matter of supply of power under clause 4.17 of MP Electricity Supply Code 2004

Shri P.L. Nene, Consultant appears on behalf of the Petitioner. Shri D.K. Ojha, S.E. (Comm.) % CMD West Zone appears on behalf of the Respondent.

2. The Petitioner filed this petition in the matter of supply of power under clause 4.17 of MP Electricity Supply Code 2004.

3. In this petition the Petitioner submitted to the Commission that clause 4.17 of the Supply code is not applicable, as the Petitioner purchased the said premises in government auction against high-court order without any liability. An amendment is under consideration to repeal clause 4.17 of the Supply Code. Under this context, the SE, West Discom has also not made any justification for recovery of old dues and for denying new connection to the Petition. The Petition therefore prayed to the Commission to direct the Respondent West Discom to allot a new connection to the Petitioner without invoking clause 4.17 of the Supply Code and refrain from initiating further proceedings for recovery of old arrears as the premises were acquired in government auction without any liability.

4. On the last hearing on 18.10.2006, in view of the undertaking submitted by the petitioner to the licensee for sanction of HT connection for a contract demand of 1530 KVA by the Respondent, the Commission directs the Respondent to release permanent connection after necessary formalities and submit compliance report within 15 days.

5. During the course of hearing today, the West Discom has submitted the reply in which it is stated that the petitioner executed the HT agreement which has been finalized on 06.11.06 and accordingly HT power supply for a contract demand of 1530 KVA has been released on 03.12.06.

6. Having heard both the parties, the Commission is of the view that if the Petitioner is in any way aggrieved on the recovery of old arrears, he is at liberty to approach the Grievance Redressal Forum. With the aforesaid directive, the Commission directs to close the case.

Ordered accordingly.

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(R.Natarajan)
Mehrotra Member (Econ.)

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(D.Roybarshan)
Member (Engg.)
Chairman

Sd/-
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