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Petition No. 127 of 2004

SUB: IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLY OF VERY LOW VOLTAGE BY MPSEB AT TIRODI MINES AND VOLTAGE OF CONDITION OF SUPPLY BY MPSEB.

D.S. Kawatra - Petitioner
Dy. General Manager (Elec & PP),
Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.,
3 Mount Road Extension,
Nagpur 440 001.
V/s
M.P. State Electricity Board - Respondent

ORDER

(Passed on this day 2nd August, 2005)

Shri D.S. Kawatra, Dy. General Manager (Elec & PP), appears on behalf of Petitioner.
Shri A.R. Sonpali, S.E. (O&M), Seoni appears on behalf of the Board.

2. The petition is in the matter of supply of very low voltage by MPSEB at Tirodi Mine and violation of conditions of supply by MPSEB.

3. The petitioner is engaged in mining of Manganese Ore in Balaghat District and submitted that supply at 11 KV has been availed for their Tirodi mine fed from 33/11 KV Katedhara sub-station to which at present about 20 transformers have been connected. The loading on this feeder has been increased beyond its capacity causing frequent interruptions and low voltage problem. The petitioner further submitted that Tirodi Mine being at tail end of the feeder is getting voltage ranging from 6 KV to 9 KV during rabi season and therefore finds it difficult to run the motors and maintain proper power factor.

4. During the course of hearing on 15/02/2005 the Respondent submitted in its written reply that Board has already initiated action for erection of a 132 KV S/s at Katangi to strengthen the supply system in area, which will be completed within few months and meanwhile a 2 MVA voltage booster has been provided to improve the voltage on 11 KV feeder.

5. During the course of last hearing on 05.04.2005, the Commission also directed the Board to solve the problem of supply of low voltage before the onset of Rabi season and warned that if no step for improvement is taken within 3 months, penalty will be imposed on the Board.

6. During the course of hearing today the Responded Board submitted that 132 KV S/s at Katangi is commissioned on dtd. 21/06/2005 and voltage through Katangi-Tirodi area has improved. Board has also submitted the voltage recorded at the consumer premises alongwith the minimum and maximum.

7. Commission heard the petitioner and the Board. The petitioner confirmed that at present the problem related to voltage has been solved. In view of the petitioner's reply, Commission decides to close the case as at present there is no need to take any further action in this regard.

Ordered accordingly.

(R.Natarajan)
Member (Econ.)

(D. Roybardhan)
Member (Engg.)

(P.K. Mehrotra)
Chairman