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## ORDER

**Petition No. 07/2005 dated 22nd February, 2005.**

M/s. Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti - **Petitioner**  
Karond, Berasia Road, Bhopal  
**V/s**  
M.P. State Electricity Board, Jabalpur - **Respondent**

Shri Vijay Sharma, Advocate and Shri M.L. Kaurav, Secretary appear for the petitioner

Shri R.K. Mishra, Addl. S.E. present on behalf of the respondent Board.

The petition is in the matter of issuance of necessary instruction to MPSEB to assess actual load for supply of electricity to the new Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti, Bhopal. The petitioner submitted that they are developing a new Krishi Upaj Mandi at the village Karond, Berasia Road, Bhopal in various phases. Petitioner requested to MPSEB vide letter dated 03-06-2004 for supply of electricity as per their assessment i.e. 696.72 KW. It is a multi consumer complex and plots will be allotted to the traders for construction of godowns. It is also submitted by the petitioner that this multi complex will be developed in three years or even some more years. Mostly godowns will be constructed to store their food grains. The electricity load will not exceed 1 KW for each godown. But the MPSEB informed the petitioner that total load assessed as per MPERC Supply Code-2004 comes to about 5617 KW (7.02 MVA). The petitioner submits that total load assessed for the electrification works by the respondent is more than 8 times of their needs. Therefore the petitioner submits to the Commission to direct Board to supply electricity as per requirements.

The respondent Board in its reply submits that the total load of 5616 KW has been assessed for the purpose as per the provision of MPERC Supply Code 2004 and as per the rules of the Board. Respondent also stated that Krishi Upan Mandi comes under the commercial category, however total assessment was on the total area of the plots proposed to be developed. According to the rules of the Board, electrification works can be executed in various phases, but total work of infrastructure plan will be done in first phase.

Commission heard both parties. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, Commission observes that the Board is facing difficulty that the Supply Code provides for calculating the requirement of load as per table given in clause 4.39 of Supply Code but this calculation is relevant for multi users complex. Krishi Upan Mandi does not come directly to the same category as the multi users commercial or domestic complex of the kind envisaged in supply code. Hence the Commission directs the Board / Licensee to recalculate the requirements according to the actual needs of the consumer i.e. Krishi Upaj Mandi, Bhopal. It is also necessary to keep in mind that the majority of activities of Krishi Upaj Mandi samiti are taken during day light hours for which small quantity of power is required. The Board however may review the position after a couple of years when the Krishi Upaj mandi samiti becomes more stabilized.

Ordered Accordingly.

**(R.Natarajan)**  
Member (Econ.)

**(D.Roybardhan)**  
Member (Engg.)

**(P.K.Mehrotra)**  
Chairman

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