

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub : In the matter of directions to the MPPKVCL for release of 14.2 MVA power connection at 33 KV for a short period under Clause 3.4 of the Seventeenth Amendment to MP Electricity Supply Code, 2004.

Petition No. 51/2012

ORDER

(Date of order 13th August, 2012)

M/s Diamond Cements, - Petitioner
(Prop. Heidelberg Cement India Ltd.)
PO Narsinggarh, Dist. Damoh – 470675 (MP).

V/s

MP Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd., - Respondent No.1
Block No.8, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur - 482008

MP Power Transmission Co. Ltd., - Respondent No.2
Block No. 2, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur - 482008

2. The petitioner M/s Diamond Cements has filed this petition in the above matter of directions to the MPPKVCo. Ltd. for release of 14.2 MVA power connection at 33 KV for a short period under clause 3.4 of the Seventeenth Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2004.

3. The petitioner has an H.T. connection of 8.990 MVA at 33 KV. Earlier the petitioner had filed a petition before the Commission for availing additional load of 5.21 MVA over and above the existing contract demand of 8.99 MVA w.e.f. 01.04.2012. The Commission vide order dated 07.03.2012 allowed the petitioner to avail the additional load as an interim arrangement for a period of 3 months.

4. Pursuant to the issuance of the above order the additional load was sanctioned by the Respondent vide letter dated 14.3.2012. However, as Right of Way (ROW) problem was encountered in erection of 132 KV transmission lines, the petitioner requested the Commission to extend the period of present interim arrangement for a further period of three months i.e. up to 30.09.2012. In order to solve this ROW problem a proposal for change in line route has been made by the petitioner vide letter dated 8.06.12. It was expected that the work shall be completed by 30.09.2012.

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5. In light of the above submissions the petitioner prayed that:
“Respondent may be given specific directions to continue release of additional power demand of 5.21 MVA over and above existing demand of 8.99 MVA, totaling to 14.2 MVA w.e.f 01.07.2012 to 30.09.2012.”
6. The case was listed for hearing on 23.07.2012 which was adjourned and re-scheduled on 31.07.2012.
7. During the hearing on 31.07.2012, the Commission asked the petitioner whether the erection of 132 KV line shall be completed by 30.09.2012. The representative of the petitioner submitted that it may take more time to complete the erection work as monsoon has already set in and sought leave to modify the petition. During the hearing, the Respondents have submitted that they do not have any objection to the request of the petitioner.
8. The Commission directed the petitioner to confirm within 10 days the expected date by which the erection work shall be completed so that a final view on this petition could be taken. The Commission also directed that the supply arrangement as existed till 30.06.2012 shall continue till the disposal of this petition.
9. The petitioner on 09.08.2012 has submitted that while they expect the line to be completed by 30.09.2012, however, considering the exigencies, the power to the extent of 14.2 MVA at 33 KV be permitted till 31.12.2012.
10. After considering the request of the petitioner, the Commission grants permission to allow 14.2 MVA power at 33 KV till 31.12.2012 or till completion and charging of 132 KV line being laid, whichever is earlier, on the same terms and conditions stated in the Commission’s order dated 07.03.2012 in Petition No. 17/2012.
11. With the above directions, the Petition No. 51/2012 stands disposed of.

Ordered accordingly,

sd/-
(C.S.Sharma)
Member

sd/-
(Rakesh Sahni)
Chairman