

## Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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## Petition no. 102/04

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION UNDER CHAPTER III SECTION-N OF THE M.P. VIDYUT SUDHAR ADHINIYAM 2002 IN REGARDS TO WRONG BILLING AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES.

M/s Perfect Chemical Wares, - Petitioner Prop. The Perfect Pottery Co. (M. B) Ltd.
Near Railway Hospital, Industrial Area,
Ratlam - 457001.

M.P. State Electricity Board

ORDER

Respondent

(Passed on this day 19th January, 2005)

Shri G.S. Mungre, A.E. appears on behalf of the Board.

Shri M.D. Maheshwari, Financial Advisor appears on behalf of Petitioner.

The petition is in the matter of petition under Chapter III of M.P. Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam 2002 relating to wrong illing.

The petitioner is a small-scale unit having LT connection of 148 HP from MPSEB since 2001. Respondent Board had acted to implement the directions given by the Commission in Tariff Order passed on 30/11/2002 to the effect that consumers having connected load above 100 HP should convert to HT connection by 30/06/03. The Board started billing the petitioner as HT consumer since July 2003, which was paid by the petitioner in good faith. But a demand of Rs. 93,272/- was made by MPSEB through a supplementary bill involving Transformer Rent and Low Power Charges from January 2003 to November 2003.

The petitioner had requested the Commission to modify the order passed in Petition No. 264/02 and to direct the Board to apply the provision relating to conversion of LT consumers into HT consumers only to new installations and not for the one already in existence before the passing of tariff order of November 2002.

During the last hearing on  $15^{th}$  December 2004, Commission directed the petitioner to go through the new tariff order passed on  $10^{th}$  December 2004 in which provision to continue LT connections upto 150 HP has been made.

During the course of hearing today the petitioner requested the Commission to direct the Board to refund the entire additional recovery made from January 2003 as HT consumer on any account viz. higher PF charges, higher security deposit, transformer rent etc. alongwith suitable compensation and other allowable reliefs.

Commission heard the petitioner and directs that the rates of new Tariff Order passed on  $10^{th}$  December 2004 shall be applicable only from  $30^{th}$  December 2004 and the petitioner has to pay the charges according to the Tariff Order passed on  $30^{th}$  November 2002 till  $29^{th}$  December 2004.

Therefore, in view of aforesaid, the Commission decides to close the case. Ordered accordingly.

> Sd/-(D.Roybardhan) Member (Engg.)

Sd/-(P.K.Mehrotra) Chairman

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