

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
RANCHI**

Case No. **12** of **2011**

Shri **Mukhtiar Singh**, Chairperson

Dated: 19th February 2011

ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

Suo-Motu proceeding against Jharkhand State Electricity Board, Ranchi

Counsel as Amicus Curie : Shri Apresh K. Singh, Advocate

Counsel for the JSEB : Shri Rajesh Shankar, Advocate with
Shri Abhay Prakash, Advocate &
Shri S.C. Mishra, Chief Engineer, JSEB

Counsel for the Commission : Shri Sudarshan Shrivastava, Advocate

This case was fixed for today to formulate the issues for improvement of supply of electricity in the State of Jharkhand by the licensee-JSEB and then to proceed in the matter for monitoring the progress on those issues.

At the outset the Chief Engineer (C&R), Jharkhand State Electricity Board filed a statement of facts before the Commission in this case. Let this be kept on record. A copy of this statement of facts has been handed over to the counsels appearing in this proceeding.

Learned counsel, Shri Apresh K. Singh, Advocate, who is Amicus Curie in the Public Interest Litigation being CWJC No. 1793 of 2001 (M.S. Mittal Vrs. Jharkhand State Electricity Board & others) before the Hon'ble Jharkhand High Court, appeared today and submitted, in brief, the background of the Public Interest Litigation being CWJC No. 1793 of 2001 (M.S. Mittal Vrs. Jharkhand State Electricity Board & others). He pointed out that it is very necessary to understand, through study by the expert bodies, as to what are the major areas

of concern in the functioning of the licensee-JSEB. After hearing the learned counsels appearing in this case, it was agreed by the licensee-JSEB to conduct studies on Energy Auditing, T&D losses and viability of PTPS and submit the progress report on these aspects. It was agreed that the plan submitted by the licensee-JSEB to strengthen the transmission and distribution network will be studied and examined by all concerned and suggest improvement, if any, in that. It was also agreed that the licensee-JSEB will inform the Commission about the status for stock of coal, other plant and machinery equipments.

During the course of hearing it was felt that the Government of Jharkhand should be a necessary party in this case because on some of the issues the intervention of the Government is required. In view of this the Government of Jharkhand through the Secretary, Energy Department is impleaded as a party and notice be issued to them.

With the consent of the parties the case is posted on **26.2.2011** at **11.30 AM** for further orders.

Sd/-
Chairperson