

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**RANCHI**  
**FORM OF PROCEEDING**  
Suo-Motu Case No. 12 of 2011

Sl. No.	Date of proceeding	Proceedings of the Commission with signature	Office action taken with date
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	24.04.2012	<p>Learned Counsel Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh and Additional Counsel Mr. Kumar Sundaram, are present along with officials of the JSEB.</p> <p>Progress on the various issues listed in this proceeding was discussed with the learned counsel and the official of the licensee.</p> <p>In the written statement it has been stated that civil construction work of the Data Center Building is complete and the building has been handed over to M/s VIR Infra, New Delhi for Non-IT Infra work. It is also pointed out that drawings for major equipments have been received by the JSEB for the approval and Non-IT Infra work is likely to be completed by June 2012. The Commission expects that the timelines given by the licensee are properly monitored and strictly adhered to.</p> <p>On the supply of DTR meters, it is pointed out that concerned agency is likely to supply 2000 Nos. of meters by April 2012 and the JSEB has already got a inspection call for 1000 Nos. of meters for which the officer has been disputed. Last week of April is running and the licensee has not received even a single DTR meter. Though it is stated in the report that 2000 Nos. of DTR meters are likely to be received by April 2012. But looking at the pace of developments even 1000 Nos. of DTR meters are not likely to be delivered. There is inherent contradiction in the version of the licensee JSEB. On 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012 the Superintending Engineer Mr. R. J. Singh, who appeared behalf of the licensee, had informed the Commission, during the course of hearing, that 500 DTR meters were to be received by</p>	

JSEB by end of January and some meters were received. How many, he was not able to tell. Today is 24<sup>th</sup> April. From the written report it seems that the delivery of the DTR meters have not yet started. From this it is clear that one officer says something and the other contradicts the same. The management of the licensee must ensure that the officers who are deputed to represent the licensee should have the latest information otherwise the concerned officers are liable for furnishing false information.

On the improvement of power supply in Dumka and Palamu region, information on number of trippings have been furnished which shows that there are numerous tripping in a month. No reasons have been given for such trippings. Such trippings obviously leads to erratic power supply. The licensee is mandated under the electricity Act 2003 ensure to continuous and quality power. But information supplied shows that the licensee is not discharging its statutory obligations. The Commission directs the licensee to inform the Commission of their plan to ensure continuous and quality power.

The Commission feels that the Distribution and Transmission network of the licensee is worn out and very weak resulting in frequent trippings at the slightest pretext. The Commission direct the licensee to inform about the steps taken to strengthen the transmission and distribution network.

On the pending dues, Commission is informed that the licensee is issuing bills to the concerned Government Departments and Dy. Secretary of Energy Department Mr. V. K. Mishra assured that funds would be made available to all the Government departments to clear to the pending electricity bills.

On private consumer's dues, the learned lawyer pointed out that large number of certificate cases are pending. The Commission feels that the Energy Department should take up the matter with the department concerned for posting of adequate number of Certificate officers to clear the backlog. If the Government feels that there is shortage of the officers, it may consider for re-employment of recently

retired officers. Needless to say that the disposal of certificate cases has to be monitored at regular intervals to ensure speedy disposal.

The Commission is informed that the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase forest clearance of the transmission line to the Palamu has been sent the Government of India for approval. The Commission directs the licensee to pursue the matter in the right earnest, so that the transmission line to Palamu, which is pending since long, becomes a reality.

Mr. G. Shukla who is present today during the proceeding was shown cause for violating the directive of the Commission. Mr. G Shukla has filed the show cause. In the mean while Mr. Shukla has retired. Though from the papers on record it is abundantly clear that he did not implement the directive of the Commission rather furnished false information. But taking into consideration the fact that he has retired from the service of the licensee JSEB, the Commission taking a lenient view do not want to proceed against him further. Hence the proceeding against Mr. Shukla is dropped.

A checklist was worked out to check the transformers throughout the State. The Commission was informed that the field officers have been directed to inspect all the transformers at regular intervals to reduce transformer failures to the minimum. What is the progress on this count is not known. The Commission directs the licensee to send the progress report in this behalf.

The learned lawyer requested that two months time be given for collection and submission of progress report on all the issues. Time granted.

Put up on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012.

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