

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
RANCHI**

Case No. 07 of 2008

Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Chairperson

IN THE MATTER OF

Non-providing of electrical connection to the residents of village Khudimadukam,
P.O. Reladih, P.S. Bundu, District Ranchi (Jharkhand).

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Niranjan Munda & others Complainants

Versus

Jharkhand State Electricity Board Opposite Party

For the complainants : S/Shri Niranjan Munda, Lakhi Charan Manjhi,
Dukhharan Munda and others.

For the Opposite Party : S/Shri L. Kamat, Elec. Executive Engineer (S)
JSEB, Ranchi
Shri H.K. Singh, Jr. Electrical Engineer, JSEB,
Bundu, Ranchi.

ORDER

(26.11.2008)

Both the parties are present.

Heard.

This is a case in which the distribution licensee (JSEB) has not provided the electrical connection to the applicants/complainants despite of receiving security deposits from them.

The brief facts of the case are that the applicants of village Khudimadukam, P.O. Reladih, P.S. Bundu, District had submitted petition that the Jharkhand State Electricity Board has received applications and security deposit and estimate cost for providing electrical connection from sixty nine (69) villagers in June, 2004 itself but the licensee JSEB has failed to provide them with the connection within specified period as per the provision of the Act, even after lapse of more than four years. On

receipt of the complaint from the applicants, the Commission issued notice dated 28.8.2008 followed by reminders dated 29.9.2008 and 20.10.2008 to the distribution licensee (JSEB) in the matter. The officers of the distribution licensee (JSEB) appeared today and stated that due to non-availability of the materials there was delay in the matter but now the materials have been made available and the village will be electrified and all the applicants will be provided with electrical connections within a month from today.

Keeping in view the difficulty expressed by the officers of JSEB in executing the work for electrification in the said village and the assurance given by the officers of JSEB, the distribution licensee-JSEB is allowed time till 29.12.2008 for providing electrical connection to all the applicants/complainants.

Accordingly the application is disposed of.

Sd/-
(Mukhtiar Singh)
Chairperson