

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ranchi
Form of Proceedings

Suo Motu Case No. 08 of 2016

In the matter of

Chairman, Damodar Valley Corporation & Ors

For the Respondents : None

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05	31.03.2017	<p>This Suo Motu proceeding was initiated on the basis of the report of inspection of Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) of DVC, Maithon dated 2.7.2016.</p> <p>In course of inspection of the CGRF by the Commission, no fixed location/office/ seat of the CGRF was found by the Commission. Besides, post of Member (Accounts) of CGRF was vacant, there was no fixed chamber or fixed seating place for the Chairperson and Members of CGRF, there was no hearing room and required infrastructures, the named Secretary of the CGRF was working elsewhere and occasionally visiting the CGRF, there was no waiting room for lawyers and parties. Case diary, record room office space and office staff was also not found available in the CGRF. The said deficiencies were admitted by the Chairperson and Member (Tech) of the CGRF.</p>	

		<p>It is pertinent to mention that the inspection was made after giving notices and reminders for taking steps to properly establish the CGRF as per the requirement of law. But despite the notices and reminders, those deficiencies were found on spot inspection by the Commission.</p> <p>This proceeding was then initiated under Sections 142, 146 read with Section 149 of the Electricity Act 2003 against (i) Chairman of Damodar Valley Corporation, Kolkata (ii) Executive Director (Commercial) of Damodar Valley Corporation, Kolkata and (iii) Chief Engineer-cum-Project Head of Damodar Valley Corporation, Maithon.</p> <p>The proceedees appeared before the Commission and filed their respective reply – almost on similar line.</p> <p>It has been stated, inter alia, that they had no intention to violate the provision of law but due to process of shifting of CGRF from 1st floor of Goswami Bhawan, DVC to ground floor of Disposal Building, DVC, opposite to B.P. Neogi Hospital, Maithon, the things were not found in proper order on inspection. It has been categorically mentioned that all the deficiencies have been taken care of immediately thereafter and the CGRF is now in complete shape. Some photographs have also been annexed in support of the statement.</p> <p>The Proceedees have also tendered unqualified apology.</p>	
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