

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
RANCHI**

Case No. 20 of 2011

Shri **MUKHTIAR SINGH**, Chairperson
Shri **T. MUNIKRISHNAIAH**, Member (E)

Date: **2nd July 2011**

ORDER

M/s Shivam Iron & Steel Co. Limited & Ors Petitioners
Versus
Damodar Valley Corporation & Others Respondents

For the Petitioner: Shri Nitin Kumar Pasari, Advocate
Shri Sudhir Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Respondents: Shri Rakesh Kumar Shahi, Advocate
Shri Prashant Kumar Singh, Advocate with
Shri Abhijit Chandra, SE(E), Comml. DVC
Shri Pravakar Jena, Law Officer, DVC
Shri P.K. Chaudhuri, CE (Comml.), DVC
Shri A. Nayak, CE(CLD), Maithon, DVC

1. The petitioner-M/s Shivam Iron & Steel Company Limited & two others have filed the petition under consideration for a direction to the respondents-DVC to ensure uninterrupted power supply of electricity with proper voltage in terms of the Power Supply Agreement entered into between the parties.

2. On the other hand, the respondent-DVC appeared and filed Counter Affidavit.

3. Heard the two sides.

4. During the course of hearing, a petition has been filed on behalf of the respondent-DVC, stating therein that the low voltage problem at Giridih sub-station is an age old problem. This sub-station is fed from the DVC generating station which is far away and the sub-station is also loaded with a good number consumers. It is added that these are the reasons for occasional low voltage at Giridih. It has further been stated that in order to overcome the

low voltage problem, DVC has already taken up construction of 220 KV sub-station at Dhanbad and Giridih and connecting Giridih with Dhanbad by 220 KV double circuit line. It has also been informed that Dhanbad sub-station has already been energized and the construction work at Giridih sub-station has also been started with the completion schedule of by end of 2012. The respondents-DVC further says that 220 KV transmission lines are also being constructed and all efforts are made to obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India for the completion of the said line. It has further been stated that once the 220 KV sub-stations at Dhanbad and Giridih with the connectivity by the transmission lines become operational, the voltage problem at Giridih sub-station will be solved.

5. From the above, it appears that the respondents-DVC is making sincere steps to overcome the problem of low voltage and they are expecting to complete the construction of sub-stations at Giridih and Dhanbad as well as erection of transmission line for connectivity of the two sub-stations by end of 2012. In view of this, the respondents-DVC is directed to complete the work as early as possible and positively by the end of 2012 to solve the problem of low voltage.

6. With the above observations, the petition of the petitioner is disposed of.

7. Let a copy of this order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-
(T. Munikrishnaiah)
Member (E)

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(Mukhtiar Singh)
Chairperson