

**JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
RANCHI**

Case No. **28** of **2010**

Shri **Mukhtiar Singh**, Chairperson  
Shri **T. Munikrishnaiah**, Member (Tech)

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF

Enhancement of tariff for “Kutir Jyoti” consumers without prior notice and approval of the Commission.

The distribution licensee-JSEB was directed to show-cause as to under which provision of law the tariff of “Kutir Jyoti” category has been enhanced and the consumers of “Kutir Jyoti” category are being charged at the enhanced rate. In compliance of the said order the licensee-JSEB has filed show-cause.

Perused the show-cause.

It has been stated in the show-cause filed on behalf of the licensee-JSEB that the “Kutir Jyoti” scheme has neither been withdrawn nor any direction has been issued by the licensee-JSEB to raise demand more than what has been provided in the tariff order for FY 2010-11. It has further been stated that no complaint from any consumer has been received by the licensee-JSEB about charging of higher rate than what has been approved by the Commission. In view of this it has been stated that the news item is baseless and has been published without giving any opportunity to the licensee-JSEB to clarify the factual position. It has also been stated that the licensee-Board, at all the time, adheres to the policy of the Government and directions given by this Commission. As such, the licensee-JSEB has prayed that the Commission may ignore the news published in the newspaper and drop the proceeding.

Keeping the above in view, the show-cause filed on behalf of the licensee-JSEB is accepted and the proceeding is dropped.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the distribution licensee-JSEB.

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(T. Munikrishnaiah)  
Member (Tech)

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(Mukhtiar Singh)  
Chairperson