## JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION RANCHI

Suo-Motu Case No. 12 of 2011

Shri **Mukhtiar Singh**, Chairperson Shri **T. Munikrishnaiah**, Member

## Dated: 25th June 2011

## <u>ORDER</u>

Counsel as Amicus Curie	:	None
Counsel for the Commission	:	Shri Sudarshan Shrivastava, Advocate
For the JSEB	:	Shri S.C. Mishra, Chief Engineer(C&R),JSEB Shri C.L. Roy, SE (Elec), JSEB Shri S.K. Sinha, EE (Elec), JSEB Shri K.R. Sinha, EE (Elec), JSEB
For the State Government	:	Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra, Dy. Secretary Energy Deptt., Government of Jharkhand

1. The licensee-JSEB, in compliance of the order dated 11.6.2011 of the Commission, filed some documents along with an affidavit. A perusal of the affidavit and the accompanying documents clearly show that the concerned officials of the licensee-JSEB have not bothered to answer the issues framed by the Commission. It is a very sorry state of affairs and unfortunate as well.

2. The licensee-JSEB was directed by order dated 11.6.2011 to inform the Commission about the time-lines for various steps for installing static meters. According to the licensee-JSEB they will complete the Ring Fencing (Procurement & Installation of Feeder meter/Boundary meter) by March 2012. In the present status they have said that the price bid is opened on 18.6.2011. Once the price bid is opened, obviously a decision has to be taken whom to award the work. By which date this activity will be completed is not disclosed by the licensee-JSEB. Once it is

decided to whom the work will go, by which date the Agreement will be signed, by which date meters will be supplied by the supplier, by which date those meters will be made available at the places where they are supposed to be installed and by which date they will be tested and kept in operation. All these steps need prior planning and close monitoring. The licensee-JSEB has not bothered to have a look at these details and unless the licensee-JSEB completes its part, M/s HCL Infosystem Limited will not be able to start their part of work. So it is crucial that the licensee-JSEB works out its part of the work meticulously, implement the same as per time-line and monitor it properly.

3. The same is the situation on other issues i.e Issue Nos. (ii), (iii), (iv) &(v) mentioned in the aforesaid order dated 11.6.2011 of the Commission.

4. In view of the above, the licensee-JSEB is directed to show-cause as to why action under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 should not be initiated against them for not complying the order dated 11.6.2011 passed by the Commission in the instant case. The show-cause should be filed by the next date.

Post this case on 16.07.2011 at 11.30 AM for further hearing.

Sd/-(T. Munikrishnaiah) Member Sd/-(Mukhtiar Singh) Chairperson