

A9: STATUS OF EARLIER DIRECTIVES

Directives as per TO 2007-08	Status	Views of the Commission
Removal of Constraints	TVNL has taken up the work of charging TTPS Biharshariff line at 400 kV which is presently operating at 200 kV. It has also awarded the work order for feasibility survey and preparation of DPR for construction of 400 kv D/c transmission line from TTPS to Ranchi. TVNL has also stated that the frequency of Boiler tube Leakage has come down.	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission directs the petitioner to complete the feasibility survey and DPR preparation work and submit the action plan for implementation within six months of this order.
Energy audit	The work order for energy audit of Unit-II has been awarded to M/s national productivity council	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission directs the petitioner to conduct the energy audit and submit the report within 6 months of the issue of this order.
Completion of MGR	Expected to be operational by June 2010	The petitioner in the last tariff order mentioned that the work of MGR will be completed by the end of March 2008. There has been a continuous delay in the construction of MGR system due to which TVNL is paying high transportation cost. The cost of transporting coal will come down once the MGR system becomes operational. The Commission directs the petitioner to ensure the work is completed by June 2010 and submit a completion report to the Commission by July 2010. Any further delay would invite penal action from the Commission.
Maintenance Plan	TVNL has implemented a well documented spares inventory management system and maintenance plan for which experts	The petitioner has complied with the directive.

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	from NTPC were deployed on chargeable basis. TVNL has already invited tender for supply & Installation of equipment for workshop.	
Spare codifications and computerized maintenance management system	The implementation of ERP-SAP is under process and tender for which will be invited shortly.	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission directs the petitioner to invite tender and award the contract to the successful bidder within 3 months of this order and subsequently submit an implementation plan within 6 months of the issue of this order.
Water Chemistry	For maintaining DM plant properly, procurement of advanced instruments is under process	The Commission directs the petitioner to comply with the directive within 6 months of the issue of this order and submit monthly information as directed in the Tariff order for FY 2007-08.
Specific oil consumption	Necessary efforts have been made to reduce oil consumption up to normative levels	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission directs the petitioner to reduce the specific oil consumption to the normative levels specified in the Generation tariff Regulations 2004 and its amendments by the end of FY 2011-12.
Ash utilization & management	TVNL has started action for setting up dry ash collection system to ensure effective ash utilization. M/s Mecon is preparing the DPR and tender for EPC will be floated shortly.	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission directs the petitioner to fully comply with the directive within 6 months of the issue of this order.

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Recovery of dues from JSEB	For timely payment of current bill Letter of Credit amounting Rs.25.00 Cr has been opened by JSEB. For recovery of dues, the petitioner has been pursuing regularly and sincerely with JSEB, as well as with GoJ. JSERC is also requested to help TVNL in this regard.	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission shall also taken up the matter at appropriate level.
Revision of PPA	TVNL has requested JSEB several times for revision of PPA. Existing PPA is going to expire by 1 st Aug'2010.Action has been started to frame out draft of new PPA inculcating the directions of Commission.	The petitioner has partially complied with the directive. The Commission expects the Petitioner to get the new PPA ratified from the Commission post August 2010.
Break down of Unit	The unit was revived in June 2008 after managerial capacity was filed and action was taken.	The petitioner has complied with the directive. However, the PLF is still around 60% only. The Commission expects the petitioner to increase the PLF to the normative levels specified in the Generation tariff Regulations 2004 and its amendments by the end of FY 2011-12.
Repayment of Govt. loans	TVNL has requested JSEB, so many times, to liquidate its dues so that it can repay the outstanding loan of the govt.	The petitioner has not complied with the directive despite that every year the Commission is allowing certain amount by way of depreciation charge for repayment of loan. The petitioner is required to submit the utilization of amount allowed by way of depreciation and ensure the repayment of loan is done. In future, the Commission will allow depreciation only to the extent of repayment of loans by the petitioner.