

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission

Ranchi

Form of Proceedings

Case 04 of 2025

Jindal Steel & Power Ltd. Petitioner
Versus
Damodar Valley Corporation Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. MAHENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (LAW)
HON'BLE MR. ATUL KUMAR, MEMBER (TECH)

For the Petitioner : Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Sr. Advocate and Mr. P.A.S. Parti,
Advocate

For the Respondent : Mr. Ajit Kumar, Sr. Advocate

Sl.No	Date of Proceeding	Proceeding of the Commission with signature	Office action taken with date
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02	08.04.2025	<p>Mr. Indrajit Sinha, Learned Sr. Counsel appeared for the Petitioner and Mr. Ajit Kumar, Learned Sr. Counsel appeared for the Respondent.</p> <p>Learned Sr. Counsel for the Petitioner submitted and prayed for a clarification that para 41 (a) of the Tariff Order dated 10.12.2024 does not direct any consequential action of recovery except reporting the consumer-wise principal amount to be refunded and recovered post implementation of the said Tariff Order and para 41 (C) only permits the recovery strictly in accordance with law.</p> <p>Learned Sr. Counsel for the Respondent objected on the maintainability of the case and submitted that the case filed by the Petitioner is a billing dispute, as such the Petitioner may be directed to approach Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum of DVC constituted under section 42 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003.</p> <p>Heard both the parties and perused the materials available on records.</p> <p>The Commission hereby affirms that the Tariff Order dated 10.12.2024 has been issued in consonance with the order dated 10.05.2010 passed by the Hon'ble APTEL in appeal No. 146 of 2009, as such this Commission's order dated 10.12.2024 shall be read along with aforesaid Hon'ble APTEL's</p>	

		<p>order dated 10.05.2010.</p> <p>Further, the Commission noted that Prima facie, the case of the Petitioner appears to be a billing dispute and as per clause 8.2.2 of the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2015 disputes related to the demand note may be referred to the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) for adjudication, as such the Petitioner is at the liberty to file its representation before the appropriate forum.</p> <p>In view of the above observation and findings, the case is not maintainable and accordingly dismissed herewith.</p> <p>It is hereby also clarified that the Electric connection of the Petitioner shall not be disconnected by the Respondent-DVC till the Petitioner files its application before the appropriate forum.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sd/-</p> <p>Member (T)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Sd/-</p> <p>Member (L)</p> </div> </div>	
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