

***Relevant portion of the RST Order FY 2007-08 is applicable to this case
No.61/2006(MES)***

Military Engineering Services (MES), Ministry of Defence

In the Retail Supply Tariff for the year 2006-07, the Commission on the basis of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India letter dated 26.07.2004, took the view that MES should be a deemed distribution licensee under Sec.14 of the Act. It now appears that the approach of MES is legally misconceived. By virtue of S.184, the provisions of the Act do not apply to MES and therefore the question of MES being a licensee or deemed licensee does not arise. The power supply to MES is purely in the realm of contract as a consumer. We have taken into consideration the request of MES to allow them a concessional tariff as they are being as G.P. consumers with mixed loads. To reduce their financial burden they can segregate their domestic consumers and avail a single point supply at HT with a considerable lower tariff. The rest of the loads can be covered under GP Tariff with reduced contract demand.