

**ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN
UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR - 751 012

Present : Shri B.K. Das, Chairperson
Shri K.C. Badu, Member
Shri B.K. Misra, Member

Case No.11/2010

Shri Bijayananda Mahanty Petitioner
Vrs.
CEO, NESCO & Ors. Respondents

In the matter of: **Application under S.142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of order dtd. 27.04.09 passed in C. R.Case No.OM-II(N)-06/09 by the Ombudsman-II.**

For the petitioner : Sri Bijayananda Mahanty

For the respondent : Sri Narayan Dash, E.E.(Elect), JTED & Sri B. N. Sahu, SDO,
(Elect), Dasarathpur, Jajpur, NESCO

Date of Hearing: 07.06.2011

Date of Order: 17.06.2011

ORDER

The case is taken up today for hearing for final disposal. The compliance report of the order dated 11.05.2010 of the Commission filed by the E.E. (Elect.), JTED, Jajpur Town, NESCO is taken into record.

2. Sri Narayan Dash, E.E.(Elect), JTED, Jajpur Town, NESCO stated that the Commission, vide its order dated 11.05.2010 has directed as follows:

“x x x x x The Commission directs NESCO authorities to enquire about the cause of low voltage problem. The Commission apprehends that the low voltage might have been caused due to unauthorized consumers, so the NESCO authority are directed to deploy there vigilance squad for spot enquiry of any unauthorized consumption of electricity by unscrupulous consumers. Immediate action should be taken for extending power supply to the waiting persons whose who have applied for new connection. Proper meter reading and billing should be done along with regularization of unauthorized consumers if any. The Commission also

observes that it is fit case under S.142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for penalization. The S.E. (Elect), E.E. (Elect) and SDO (Elect) are directed to comply the orders of the GRF, Ombudsman-II along with the above direction of the Commission within one month from the date of this order and report of compliance to Commission by 30th June, 2010 along with network drawing of the area load on 100KV transformer in each phase and the current at transformer neutral taken in the evening peak time. Failing which penalty shall be imposed on the concerned authorities x x x x x”.

According to the above order of the Commission, the authorities of NESCO have already shifted the 63KVA 11/0.4KV transformer to the load centre of the village Brahmacharipatna on 31.07.2010. The length of 0.5Km of AB conductor out of 1.35Km already been utilized in hooking pruned area. 100% metering has been done in the above S/s. The voltage measured on 28.05.2011 after completion of the above work is found to have been improved. Besides of the above it has been proposed to replace the balance bare conductor with AB cables in that S/s. Materials has already been released, we are taking immediate steps to complete the work very shortly. He prayed the Commission to drop the proceeding u/s 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as the above order is carried out by NESCO without any delay.

3. During hearing Sri Mohanty raised the same allegations regarding low voltage, lack of awareness, change of AB cables in the balance bare conductor has not been done in that S/s. Oil filling not done in the transformer, maintenance of transformer not done properly, no metering has been done, no new connection is given etc. The licensee has not implemented the order of the GRF, Jajpur Road and also the order of the Ombudsman-II till date. He prayed the Commission to take action u/s 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
4. After hearing the parties and perusal of the case records we direct NESCO to held a special camp in June, 2011 sending the concerned Executive Engineer/SDO specifically to address the grievances of the consumers of village as regard to new connections and quality of supply. CVO and personnel from Energy Police Station may also be deputed to detect unauthorized abstraction of electricity, if any. During the camps the bill revision, new connection, preventive action

against unauthorized use of electricity and the benefit of taking over of billing and collection by the interested franchise like Women Self Help Groups/Consumer society etc be discussed and sorted out, special care should be taken for information of the local people regarding special camp being held on 20.06.2011.

NESCO should complete the balance pending works with respect to the order of the GRF, Jajpur Road latest by 30th June, 2011. A detailed compliance report should be furnished to the Commission on or before 07.07.2011.

11. Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

**Sd/
(B.K. Misra)
Member**

**Sd/
(K.C. Badu)
Member**

**Sd/
(B.K. Das)
Chairperson**