



## Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission

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No. PNo-35/2006(T)/2007/

Raipur, Date: 15/02/2007

### Petition No. 35/2006 (T)

**M/s. Aryan Coal Benefications Pvt. Ltd.**

.... **Petitioner**

**V/s**

**Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board**

.... **Respondent**

### Final Order (15/2/07)

Shri H.P.Gupta, GM (Power Project) for petitioner. Shri Arun Bhatnagar, SE, CSEB for respondent.

2. The Commission had made a reference to the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy seeking their advice as to whether the fuel (coal washery rejects) proposed to be used by the petitioner's generating unit may be classified as renewable source of energy. This reference was made in terms of our order dated 20/10/2006. The Ministry has in their reply of 1/2/07 (letter No.29/10/2006-UICA dated 1/2/07) has advised that "co-generation projects based on coal washery rejected (i.e. the rejects of a fossil fuel) are not treated as renewable sources for production of energy and, therefore, the tariff for such projects may be fixed on merit as for projects based on conventional fuels." The letter is taken on record. In view of this clarification the petitioner is not entitled to preferential tariff nor to any other special dispensation available to renewable sources of energy in terms of Sec. 86(i)(e) of the Act.

3. The Commission has already approved purchase of power from the petitioner's generating unit by the CSEB for a period of one year under negotiated arrangement as per the provision of Sec. 62(1)(a) of the Act. Now unless there is any proposal for long-term power purchase by the Board from the petitioner, there is no need for determination of tariff in this case.

4. The case is, therefore, closed with the consent of the petitioner.

**Sd/-  
Member**

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Chairman**

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**(Ajay Srivastava)  
Dy. Secretary**