



Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission

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No. 104/CSERC/

Raipur, Dated. 25th April, 2005.

To

The Secretary,
CSEB, Dangania,
Raipur.

Sub:- Suo Motu petition No. 2/05 - Cent percent metering.

In continuation to the order passed by the Commission in the instant petition on 12th April, 2005, which has already been conveyed vide this office No. 69 dtd. 15th April '05, further orders passed by the Commission on 25th April '05 is reproduced as under:-

"The Board has since submitted the procurement plan as directed, dovetailed to the meterization plan approved by the Commission. The procurement plan is seen and we are satisfied that it would sustain the plan for installation of meters, as approved. The revised procurement plan is approved and may be taken as a part of the order of 12th April '05.

2. A revised plan for installation of meters was required to be submitted by the Board on the 12th April '05 which does not appear to have been received. The Board may be asked to submit the revised plan for our record. The Board was also required to confirm replacement of stopped HT meters. This may also be done

3. The Board shall monitor progress of procurement and installation of meters every month and shall submit a report on the progress, both of procurement and installation, every quarter to the Commission in the format which may be prescribed. The Board shall also indicate any shortfall, both in procurement and installation, and the reasons thereof in the quarterly return. There should be no laxity in this.

4. This order also disposes of the Board's application for extension of time under Sec. 55 of the EA '03. Sec.55 of EA '03 mandates that no licensee shall supply electricity without installation of correct meters after the expiry of two years from the appointed date. The appointed date having been notified as 10th June '03, the Board is require to install meters on all electricity connections provided by it by June 2005. The Board had requested for extension of this period by a further period of three years, upto June 2008. Having taken into consideration the present level of meterization of electricity connections provided by the CSEB and having considered the procurement plan submitted by them, the Commissions considers it necessary to extend the period under the proviso 2 to Sec. 55 of the Act. The Commission accordingly agrees to extension of period upto March 2007 as per the schedule of meterization approved in the Commission's order dated 12th April, '05. Notification may be issued accordingly as required under law.

5. Copy of this order may be separately sent to the Board."

(Ajay Shrivastava)
Deputy Secretary