

No. ELEC/2015-2016/SMS/01,

Dated: - April'2015.

To

The Ombudsman (Electricity), Arunachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission Complex, Naharlagun.

Sub: - Representation for Redressal of the Grievances.

Sir,

We, the SMS Smelters .Ltd,lekhi Village, Naharlagun having a sanction load of 7 MW employing 200 people (approx) represent our grievances to Your august office for your kind remedial measures please.

- 1) The Assistant Engineer Department of Power (DOP), Naharlagun Electrical Sub-Division -II (NESD-II), Nirjuli, has raised a revised electricity bill amounting to Rs 53,90,454/=(Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Ninty thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four) only for the period of 1/04/2013 to 31/12/2014 Bill No. 29079 forwarded vide No NESD-II/AC-30/2014-2015/1125-27 Dated 09/02/2015 (See-Annexure-A) for Minimum Charges.
- 2) That Sir, We made a representation to the Commissioner (P) DOP, GOAP, Itanagar and to the Chief Engineer (P) Western Electrical Zone -II DOP, Itanagar against the revised bill (Para-1 Above) vide our letter (i) No.ELEC/2014-2015/SSI/028 Dated 017/03/2015 . (See-Annexure -B &C) But so far we have not received any response/decision from the DOP to set right the defects complained
- 3) As there is no Forum set up under regulation No 3 of the Redressal of Grievances & Ombudsman Regulations -2011 as notified in the A.P Gazette, We, therefore, have no other alternative left except to approach this Electricity Ombudsman set up under the said regulations-2011.
- 4) That Sir, the DOP vide Orders (i) No CE/TP &M/SLDC/2012-2013/924-63 Dated 30/01/2013 has temporarily withdrawn the power allocation to the heavy industries on technical ground till the power availability improves and (ii) No CE/TP &M/SLDC/2014-2015/598-630 Dated 22/10/2015 has restricted the Power allocations to various Districts and Divisions in view of onset of Low Hydro season. (See-Annexure-D& E)
- 5) We have been drawing power from open market due to the above said restriction and temporary with drawl of power to our industries by the DOP and we are paying the DOP the Transmission charges and bearing the Transmission losses (See -Annexure-F & G). So there is no question of minimum charges being charged from us as there was withdrawal of power from the side of DOP. Moreover, we have paid the regular bills raised by the DOP on the basis of limited power supplied to us during the said period and as such raising the revised bill for that period for minimum charges separately is defective and we are not at all liable to pay the same.

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O/o the AP Electricity Ombudsman



Therefore, We appeal to you (a) to set aside and quash such defective bill (b) To direct DOP not to raise bills in respect of such period and not to disconnect the electricity supply due to nonpayment of such defective billing and to pass an Interim order not to disconnect our electricity supply till the disposal of representation.

Thanking You

Enclosed: - as stated above (Annexure: - A to G)

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Yours Faithfully,

(RAKESH PAREEK) (MANAGER)

For SMS Smelters .Ltd,

Copy to: -

- 1. The Commissioner (Power)
- 2. The CE (P) WEZ, DOP Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar
- 3. The TPMZ, DOP Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar
- 4. The SE (E) APEC-I, Naharlagun,
- 5. The EE (E) NED, Nirjuli
- 6. The AE (E) NESD, Nirjuli

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