

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Coram *
Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
Petition No. 36/2011

In the matter of

Request to get exemptions mentioned in the 8th Proviso of Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

And in the matter of:

Collector & Development Commissioner and Secretary (Power),
U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti ...
Petitioner

Present

1. Shri Ravi Chandar R. - Executive Engineer for Electricity
Department, U.T. of Lakshadweep

ORDER

18.05.2012

Representative of the Electricity Department, U.T. of Lakshadweep orally submitted that they have sent letters to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Power, Government of India for seeking interpretation of proviso 8 of Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Rural Electrification Policy.

The Commission directed Petitioner to file Petition for approval of ARR and Tariff determination for FY 2012-13 at the earliest so that the directions issued by the Hon'ble APTEL in O.P. No. 1 of 2011 can be complied (the correspondence of the petitioner with Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law and Ministry of Power may go in parallel and the decision, as and when received, will be implemented prospectively)

Representative of the Petitioner requested 4 weeks time for preparing and submitting Petition for approval of ARR and Tariff determination for FY 2012-13.

Request of the Petitioner acceded.

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Post for hearing on **26.06.2012 at 11.00 A.M.**

**Sd/-
(Dr. V.K. Garg)
Chairperson**

Member (Vacant)

* Post of the Member is vacant. According to provisions of Section 93 of the Electricity Act, no act or proceedings of the appropriate Commission shall be questioned or invalidated merely on the ground of existence of any vacancy or defect in the Constitution of the appropriate Commission. As per conduct of business regulation of the JERC "Coram is Two" but if the Member is prevented from attending the meeting or the hearing for any reason, the Hon'ble Chairperson will constitute a valid Coram.