



**ORDER**

**OF**

**WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**ORGANISATION OF INDIAN ENGINEERING INDUSTRY**

**- VS -**

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD**

**CASE NO. COMP/342/WBSEDCL/15-16**

IN RE PETITION FILED BY ORGANISATION OF INDIAN ENGINEERING INDUSTRY UNDER SECTION 142 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003 AGAINST WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED (WBSEDCL) FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 42 AND 45 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003 AND THE TARIFF ORDERS DATED 01.12.2012, 26.12.2013, 04.03.2015 AND 10.08.2015 ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION.

**PRESENT:**

**SRI R. N. SEN, CHAIRPERSON**

**SRI AMITAVA BISWAS, MEMBER**

**SRI DURGADAS GOSWAMI**

**DATE: 21.02.2018**

In Re petition filed by Organisation Of Indian Engineering Industry Under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 against West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) for violation of Sections 42 and 45 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the tariff orders dated 01.12.2012, 26.12.2013, 04.03.2015 and 10.08.2015 issued by the Commission

Noting by Office or Advocate	Sl. No.	Date	Office notes, reports orders or proceedings with signature
		21.02.2018	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER</u></p> <p>1.0 Organisation of Indian Engineering Industry, 32 Chowringhee Road, Room No. 805, Kolkata – 700 071 (hereinafter referred to as the “complainant”) submitted a petition dated 11.01.2016 before the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”) against West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as (“WBSEDCL”) under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for violation of sections 42 and 45 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the tariff orders dated 01.12.2012, 26.12.2013, 04.03.2015 and 10.08.2015 issued by the Commission stating, inter-alia, that WBSEDCL has denied to allow rebate applicable for payment of bills through e-mode under L/C mechanism.</p> <p>2.0 Upon receipt of the aforesaid petition, the Commission forwarded a copy of the petition filed by the complainant inviting comments from WBSEDCL vide its letter no. Comp/342/WBSEDCL/15-16/0185 dated 03.05.2016 followed by a letter no. Comp/342/WBSEDCL/15-16/0489 dated 23.06.2016. WBSEDCL has submitted their reply through an affidavit vide Memo No. REG/SERC/277 dated 06.09.2016.</p> <p>3.0 On perusal of the contents of the petition and the reply submitted by WBSEDCL, the Commission called for a hearing upon service of notice, fixing the date on 08.02.2018 at 15.00 hours at the office of the Commission.</p> <p>4.0 The hearing was held on 08.02.2018 at 15.00 hours at the office of the Commission as scheduled. Sri Nirmal Kumar Ghosal, Legal Advisor of WBSEDCL along with Sri Subrata Chowdhuruy, Senior Manager</p>

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			<p>(HR&amp;A), Sri Manab Das, Divisional Engineer (E) and other officers of WBSEDCL were present with due authorization. Sri Parinay Deep Shah, Advocate along with Mandakini Ghosh, Saransh Shaw and Ritika Singhal were present In the hearing on behalf of Organisation of Indian Engineering Industry with due authorization.</p> <p>5.0 At the outset, the representative of WBSEDCL submitted that due to some unavoidable circumstances, their Ld. Sr. Advocate is unable to be present at the hearing for counseling and hence prayed for adjournment of the hearing to a date suitable for both WBSEDCL and the complainant.</p> <p>6.0 After hearing the submissions of both in this regard, the Commission orders that the next hearing will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at 15.00 hours. No further hearing notice will be served upon the parties.</p> <p>7.0 Let a copy of the order be served upon the complainant and WBSEDCL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sd/- (DURGADAS GOSWAMI MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sd/- (AMITAVA BISWAS) MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sd/- (R. N. SEN) CHAIRPERSON</p> <p>Dated : 21.02.2018</p>
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