

Abstract

M/s.Binani Zinc Ltd (Edayar Zinc Ltd) with LCN no.7/701 – Reduction of Contract Demand – Adalath decision -Request declined-Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SPECIAL OFFICER - REVENUE)

B.O. (FTD)No. 362 /2020/SOR/AMU6/Binani Zinc/2020 TVPM Dated 29 /5/2020

- (1) Report of the technical committee dated 5/10/2015
- (2) Adalath decision dated 19/1/2020
- (3) Minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Chief Engineer (Transmission -South) at 10.00 am on 10/3/2020, Vydhyuthi Bhavan ,Pattom.
- (4) Note No.SOR/AMU/Binani Zinc/2019-20 Dated 15/5/2020 to the Full Time

Directors(Agenda 37/5/20)

<u>ORDER</u>

M/s. Binani Zinc Limited was an EHT consumer (LCN no.7/701) which comes under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Chief Engineer ,Electrical Circle ,Kalamassery.As the consumer defaulted in the payment of arrears,the service connection was disconnected on 25/9/2017 and later dismantled on 26/4/2018. The revenue recovery action was already initiated against the consumer on 16/5/2018.

In February 2015 the consumer had submitted a request for the reduction of Contract Demand from 18000kVA to 1500kVA.Meanwhile the Board had constituted a three member Technical Committee for considering the same and the Committee put forwarded two proposals (1) Maintaining 110kV with existing CT ratio of 150/1 Amp.(2) By changing the CT ratio to appropriate ratio by KSEBLtd. But both of these options were not explored by the consumer.However the 110kV service connection was later dismantled and LT connection has been given to the premises.

Meanwhile the consumer participated in the Janakeeya Vydhyuthi Adalath held at Thiruvananthapuram District on 19/1/2020 by raising certain greivances and the reduction of contract demand was one among them. The adalath directed the Special Officer Revenue ,Chief Engineer (Distribution -Central) and Chief Engineer (Transmission -South) to go through the request of the consumer regarding the reduction of contract demand and based on their report a decision shall be taken up in the Board level to resolve the matter.

The meeting of the entrusted officers was held in the chamber of the Chief Engineer (Transmission South), Vyduthi Bhavan ,Pattom on 10/3/2020 and it was concluded that the CT Unit was not accurate at actual current below 1%. As the CT Unit was not replaced and a correction factor could not be found out, reducing the contract demand to 1500 kVA will dilute the principles of metering regulations and it will hamper the interest of KSEBL.

Hence the matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4th above.

Having examined the matter in detail ,the Full Time Directors of KSEBL in its meeting held on 22/5/2020 resolved to decline the request of the consumer to reduce the contract demand from 18000kVA to 1500kVA, on the basis of the report of the Committee constituted as per the direction of the Janakeeya Vydhyuthi Adalath ,2020.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

S/d

Lekha.G

Company Secretary in Charge

Copy to :

1) The Chief Engineer(Transmission South)

- 2) The Chief Engineer(Distribution -Central),Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd,Power House ,Ernakulam.
- 3) M/s.Edayar Zinc Ltd.(Binani Zinc Ltd.),Mercantile Chambers ,Ground Floor,12,J.N Heredia Marg,Ballard,Estate,Mumbai-400001,India.
- 4) The T.A to Chairman and Managing Director
- 5) The TA to Director (Distribution &IT/Transmission &System Operation /Corporate Planning,Generation -Electrical,Supply Chain Management&Safety/generation -Civil &HRM)
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