

NOTICE

Subject: Petition for non compliance and violation of Act, Rules, Regulations and Commission's as well as IGR's directives.

- **Case No. 31 of 2013**

Shri S. Kumarsundaram has submitted a Petition, under affidavit before the Commission on 25.02.2013, under Section 87,88,139,140,142,146,149,150 and 151 of EA, 2003

2. The following are the main prayers of the Petitioner:

- “1. Respondent be ordered to install accurate & ‘correct meter’ as defined in Central Electricity Authority-Installation and Calibration of Meters Regulations 2006 with accuracy test certificate issued by NABL accredited test laboratory only.*
- 2. Respondents to re-test all meters least once in five years as per SEC 18 (2) of CEA Reg 2006.*
- 3. Respondent be prosecuted u/s 142/146/147 of Electricity Act 2003 for violation of EA 2003 and CEA Regulation 2006 for installing substandard meters.*
- 4. Respondent be ordered to put into place a system of quality assurance and quality plan for meters with approval of MERC as per SEC 17 of CEA Reg 2006.*
- 5. Respondent be ordered to replace all meters not meeting CEA Regulation 2006.*
- 6. Respondent be ordered to correctly install the meter and avoid “common neutral” Condition to prevent excess billing and select correct current range for the meter.*
- 7. Respondents be ordered to issue corrected bills based on six months average consumption recorded prior to change over to ‘incorrect meter’ violating the provision of CEA Regulation 2006 or on the basis of average consumption during subsequent six (6) months of replacement by ‘correct meter’. Respondent be ordered not to change interest and penalty when there is dispute regarding meter accuracy and to refund excess amount paid along with interest.*

8 Respondents to pay suitable further compensation to each such consumer for mental agony and harassment.

9 Respondents not to charge interest and/ or penalty during period of dispute.

3. I am directed to communicate that the admissibility hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of consumer representatives on **Monday , 29th April, 2013 at 11.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition, along with its accompaniments, (both in soft and hard versions) to the Respondent and the four authorized consumer representatives, whose addresses are given below.

5. The Respondent is directed to submit the say, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy served to the Petitioner and the four authorized consumer representatives.

Sd/-

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