

**MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION (MSERC)**

Tariff Order

For

Annual Revenue Requirement

For

State Load Despatch Centre

FY 2015-16

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BEFORE
THE MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

State Load Despatch Centre
132 KV, NEHU GRID S/S Complex
Shillong-793022

Petitioner

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition for approval of Business Plan and Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) & determination of SLDC charges for the Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18.

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Anand Kumar
Chairman

Date of Order: 30.03.2015.

ORDER

Background and brief history:

1. Background

This order relates to the petition filed by State Load Despatch Centre (hereinafter referred to as SLDC) on 22.12.2014 for approval of Business Plan and Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 under the MSERC (Multi Year Tariff) Regulations, 2014, MSERC (Levy and Collection of State Load Despatch Centre Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2009 and the Electricity Act, 2003. Subsequent to the admission of the petition on 02.01.2015, the Commission undertook technical validation. MePTCL (Meghalaya Power Transmission

Corporation Limited) was directed to issue public notice giving salient features of the ARR of SLDC for FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 in leading newspapers in accordance with the Regulations. The notices were published in the following newspapers seeking public comments on the ARR. Matter was also taken up in the Advisory Committee meeting and hearing on transmission ARR.

Table 1.1 Details of Public Notice

Name of the Newspapers	Date of Publication	Languages
The Shillong Times	07.01.2015	English
The Shillong Times in Garo	07.01.2015	English
U Mawphor	07.01.2015	Khasi
Salantini Janera	07.01.2015	Garo
Chitylli	07.01.2015	Jaintia

2. State Load Despatch Centre

The State Load Despatch Centre was established under section 31 of Electricity Act, 2003 (therein after the Act). As per Order No. PER-I/135/92/Part/6 dated 28/06/04, the full fledged SLDC started operation in the year 2004, headed by an officer of the rank of a Superintending Engineer under the control of MeECL. Later, as per Notification No. MeECL/GA/302/2009/36 dt.20.06.2012, the SLDC was entrusted to Meghalaya Power.

Transmission Corporation Limited from 1st April, 2012. Further as per notification no. Power- 79/2009/445 dated 18.06.2013; Government of Meghalaya has notified functional independence of SLDC to enable the ring fencing. The notification mandates that SLDC shall work as a strategic business unit under transmission licensee MePTCL. It is reported that SLDC has started functioning independently and opened a separate account in order to carry out commercial transactions.

The SLDC is the apex body to ensure integrated operation of the power system in the State of Meghalaya and to exercise the statutory functions as provided in section 32 of the Act. Under the said section the SLDC may also levy and collect fees and charges from the generating companies and licensees engaged in intra-state transmission of electricity as may be specified by the State Commission.

3. Statutory Requirements:

The Act requires the State Government to establish a separate SLDC for the purpose of a fair operation and control of intra-state grid. Under section 31, SLDC shall be operated by a Govt. Company/Authority/Corporation as maybe notified by the State Government. In the State of Meghalaya SLDC is maintaining the operation and monitoring of intra-state grid under the control of State Transmission Utility, that is, the MePTCL.

4. Determination of ARR for Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18

This section outlines the determination of annual revenue requirement of the SLDC for Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18. The Petitioner SLDC has submitted the actual expenses and income from fees and charges for FY 2013-14 & 2014-15 (upto the month of November 2014). The Commission observes that segregated financial accounts of SLDC for past period are not available. The Commission has examined the actual expenditures and revenue made so far by SLDC up to the period ending November 2014 of the financial year 2014-15 and after checking the prudence of the expenditures the Commission proceeds to determined the ARR for SLDC and the charges for the Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18.

5. Methodology and Regulations for determination of ARR for Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18:

MSERC Regulation prescribes that the State Load Despatch Centre is responsible for scheduling and system operation in the State of Meghalaya incorporated under section 31 of the Act. All expenses incurred by the SLDC, shall be accounted for separately. For the discharge of its functions SLDC shall recover the expenses from the Generating Stations monitored and despatched by the SLDC and the Transmission Licensees. The SLDC charges to be recovered shall be determined taking into account the following expenses:

- a) Employee Cost
- b) Administration and general Charges
- c) Repairs and Maintenance Expenses
- d) Depreciation

- e) Interest and finance charges
- f) Interest on working capital, if any
- g) Return on equity/Investments
- h) Any other expenses incidental to discharging the functions of SLDC.

6. SLDC also charges from open access consumers the system operation and scheduling charges, application fees, etc.

The Commission has examined the actual expenses incurred by the petitioner for FY 2013-14 and the estimations for the year 2014-15. The revenue from open access consumers has also been considered. For operation and maintenance expenses the Commission has worked out the charges to be recovered in FY 2015-16 on the basis of actual expenditures in FY 2014-15.

7. Annual Fixed Cost for Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18:

The Petitioner has submitted the details of fixed cost under the following heads:

- a) Employee Cost
- b) Administration and general Charges
- c) Repairs and Maintenance Expenses
- d) Depreciation
- e) Interest and finance charges
- f) Interest on working capital, if any
- g) Return on equity/Investments
- h) Any other expenses incidental to discharging the functions of SLDC.

8. Employee Cost

Petitioner's submission:

The employee cost for Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 has been projected based on the manpower recruitment plan for strengthening of SLDC. Currently SLDC is divided into three functions i.e. SLDC, Market Operation and System Management. SLDC submitted that they have started a new function under market operation during FY 2013-14. Accordingly, they required additional man power for this function. Based on the man power recruitment plan the proposal for employees cost

is projected at Rs 1.50cr, RS 1.65 Cr and Rs 1.82cr for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively.

SLDC has projected the following manpower requirement during control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 which is given below:

Table 1.2: Man Power Projection

Position	Existing	Proposed Strength			Additional Requirements
		FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
SE	1	-	-	-	-
EE	3	-	-	-	-
AEE	1	4	-	-	4
AE	9	1	1	-	2
JE	2	-	-	-	-
DEO	4	1	-	-	1
AAO	1	-	-	-	-
JDA	0	1	-	-	1
HA	1	-	-	-	-
UDA	0	1	1	-	2
LDA	1	1	1	-	2
Peon	1	1	-	-	1
Driver	2	-	-	-	-
Technician	0	1	-	-	1
Cleaner	1	1	-	-	1
Chowkidar	1	-	-	-	-
Total	28	12	3	0	15

(Source Table 2 of petition)

Commission Analysis

The Commission has examined the details of employees cost submitted by the Petitioner for the Control Period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18. In the absence of segregated accounts for SLDC the Commission has examined the actual expenses given by the SLDC for 2012-13 and 2013-14 and projections which are given below:

Table 1.3: Employee expenses projected by SLDC**(Rs.Lakh)**

Sl. No	Particulars	FY 2012-13 (Actuals)	FY 2013-14 (Actuals)	FY 2014-15 (Estimated)	Projections		
					FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
1	Salaries	46.57	54.90	73.33	84.32	92.76	102.04
2	Overtime	5.05	5.62	6.23	7.16	7.88	8.65
3	DA	12.77	21.31	33.84	38.91	42.81	47.09
4	Other allowance	9.70	11.76	14.21	16.35	17.98	19.79
5	Medical	0.67	4.75	2.24	2.69	3.23	3.88
6	Other expenses	4.67	5.40	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
7	Total	79.43	103.74	130.05	149.63	164.86	181.68

The petitioner has estimated employee expenses at Rs 1.30 crores for FY 2014-15 at an escalation of 25.36% of the actual expenditure FY 2013-14. As there is no change in employee strength during FY 2014-15 an escalation of 6% is considered reasonable for FY 2014-15 which works out to Rs 1.10 crores. In view of proposed increase in man power during the control period FY 16 to FY 18 a further escalation of 10% P.A. is considered reasonable which works out to Rs 1.20 crores, Rs 1.33crores and Rs 4.16 crores for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively.

The Commission approves employee cost at Rs 1.20cr, Rs 1.33cr and Rs 1.46cr for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively.

9. Administration and General Charges Petitioner's submission:

SLDC has projected that they are under the process of capacity building and ring fencing scheme and allowing their staff to undergo trainings at State and National levels. SLDC has proposed Rs. 0.19 crores as A & G expenses for 2015-16. The details are given in the table below for the control period:

Table 1.4 Projected by SLDC A & G EXPENSES**(Rs. In lakhs)**

Sl. No	Particulars	FY 2012- 13 (Actuals)	FY 2013-14 (Provisional)	FY 2014-15 (Estimated)	Projection		
					FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
1	Insurance	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.25	0.20
2	Telephone	0.69	0.44	0.48	0.53	0.59	0.64
3	TA	2.31	4.54	4.64	5.11	5.62	6.18
4	Conveyance	0.85	2.78	4.52	9.04	9.04	9.04

5	Other charges	3.78	4.52	2.88	4.45	5.52	6.54
	Total	7.66	12.34	12.57	19.18	21.02	22.60

Commission Analysis:

The Commission had allowed Rs.0.20 crores as A & G expenses in the year 2014-15 on examining the above proposal of SLDC and the provisional expenditure for FY 2013-14 which is only Rs. 12.30 lakhs. Considering escalation of 6%, Commission approves the following A&G for the control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 and detailed in table below.

Table 1.5 A&G expenses approved by the Commission

(Rs. Cr)

Particulars	SLDC proposal (Rs. Crores)			MSERC Approval(Rs. Crores)		
	FY 2012-13 (actual)	FY 2013-14 (provisional)	FY 2014-15 (estimated)	FY2015-16 (approved)	FY2016-17	FY 2017-18
A & G	0.077	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.16

The Commission approves A&G expenses at Rs 0.13crores, Rs 0.15crores and Rs 0.16crores for FY 2015-16,FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively

10. Repairs and Maintenance Expenses

Petitioner's submission:

The Repairs and Maintenance Expenses of SLDC mainly includes maintenance of SCADA/EMS & Wideband Communication system, AMC charges for ABT Computer System, maintenance costs of Auxiliary Power Supply system, maintenance of system support services and maintenance of buildings. Repairs and Maintenance expenses are projected at Rs.0.61, 0.36 and 0.5 Crore for the control period FY 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18 respectively. The detail of Repairs and Maintenance Expenses are given below:

Table 1.6 R&M expenses Projected by SLDC.

Sl. No	Particulars	FY 2012-13 (Actuals)	FY 2013-14 (Actuals)	FY 2014-15 (Estimated)	Projections		
					FY 2015-16	FY 2015-16	FY 2017-18
1	Plant and M/c	68.4	74.35	72.44	56.58	30.38	44.78
2	Buildings	0	0	0	3.50	4.20	5.00
3	Vehicles	0.20	0.32	0.48	0.58	0.70	0.84
4	Furniture	0	0	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.09
5	Office	0.29	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.19

Sl. No	Particulars	FY 2012-13 (Actuals)	FY 2013-14 (Actuals)	FY 2014-15 (Estimated)	Projections		
					FY 2015-16	FY 2015-16	FY 2017-18
	equipment						
6	others	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	68.89	74.68	73.08	60.85	35.51	50.90

Commission's analysis:

The Commission had allowed R&M expenses at Rs.0.82 crores for FY 2014-15. Actual expenditures in the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 were around Rs. 69 and 75 lakhs respectively For 2014-15 SLDC estimated Rs. 73 lakhs and projected for control period FY 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 at Rs. 60.85Lakhs, Rs. 35.51Lakhs and Rs. 50.90 Lakhs. The Commission approves R&M expenses as proposed by SLDC.

The Commission approves R&M expenses at Rs 0.61crores, Rs 0.36 crores and Rs 0.51crores for control period FY 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively

11. Depreciation

Petitioner's submission:

SLDC submitted that they are up grading the SCADA/EMS system, offline open access servers, installation of phaser data concentration (PDCS) and associated equipments at SLDC in FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 and projected depreciation for the control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 as detailed in table below.

Table 1.7 Depreciation projected by SLDC

(Rs. Cr)

Particulars	%	FY 2015-16 (Projections)	FY 2016-17 (Projections)	FY 2017-18 (Projections)
Vehicle	9.50%	0.002	0.005	0.009
SLDC Building	3.34%	0.020	0.028	0.028
Furniture	6.33%	0.010	0.011	0.012
IT Equipments	15.00	0.684	1.432	1.499
Depreciation value		0.717	1.476	1.548

Commission's analysis:

As verified from the above table the petition has not furnished the value of GFA but simply projected depreciation which is not in order.

The commission had approved depreciation at 0.12cr for FY 2014-15. In the absence of valid data on GFA the depreciation already allowed in FY 2014-15 is estimated for the control period of FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18. The petition is directed to file full details of value of GFA in the next ARR petition.

The commission approves depreciation at 0.12crores per annum for control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18.

12. Return on equity/Investments

Petitioner's submission:

Debt / Equity Ration

SLDC has submitted that normative debt equity ratio of 70.30 is considered as the Gross Fixed Assets have been funded by 100% Equity; As per Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission MYT Regulations, 2014 the Return of Equity for MePTCL is considered at 14%. As SLDC is part of MePTCL as on date, Return on Equity for SLDC is also considered to be same as that for MePTCL, i.e., 14% of the total Equity. The computation of Return on Equity is shown in table below:

Table 1.8 computation of Return on equity projected by SLDC.

Particulars	FY 2015-16 (Projections)	FY 2016-17 (Projections)	FY 2017-18 (Projections)
Vehicle	0.020	0.100	0.100
SLDC Building	0.940	0.940	0.940
Furniture	0.185	0.203	0.224
IT Equipments	10.104	11.104	11.104
Total GFA	11.249	12.347	12.368
Projects funded by	10.083	11.083	11.083
Net GFA	1.166	1.264	1.285
Equity @ 30%	0.350	0.379	0.385
Return on Equity @	0.049	0.053	0.054

Commission's analysis:

The Commission has decided that return on equity in general shall not be reviewed until and unless the separated statements of accounts are prepared and audited. Accordingly, the Commission is allowing the same return on equity as allowed in 2013-14 and FY 2014-15 at Rs.0.02 crores for the control period FY 2015-16 to FY

2017-18. This amount of ROE shall be adjusted in the transmission licensee's ARR.

The commission approves the return on equity at 0.02 crores per annum for control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18.

13. Interest and finance charges_Petitioner's submission:

SLDC has submitted that there are no outstanding loans on SLDC. However, they claim normative loan for consideration of interest. Accordingly, they have proposed interest on loan at the rate SBAR of 14.75% and charged Rs.0.06, Rs. 0.07 and Rs. 0.07 Crore for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively as detailed in table below.

Table 1.9 Interest and finance changes projected by SLDC

Interest & Finance Charges	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
Addition in Net GFA during the years	0.524	0.098	0.020
Cumulative GFA	0.539	0.637	0.658
Equity Employed	0.539	0.637	0.658
Equity Allowed (30% of Capital Cost)	0.162	0.191	0.197
Normative Loan (70 % of Capital	0.377	0.446	0.460
Interest on Loan @ 14.75%	0.056	0.066	0.068

Commission's analysis:

The Commission did not allow any interest to be part of ARR for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15. The same principles will apply for 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 also. The Commission is not allowing any interest on normative basis and at the same time it is suggested that SLDC makes proper capital expenditure plan for capacity creation in the SLDC and submit the same to the Commission with funding arrangement in the next ARR.

14. Interest on working capital Petitioner's submission:

The Petitioner has not claimed any interest on working capital.

Commission Analysis

As per the existing practice interest on working capital is worked out on one month requirement of the approved O&M costs as detailed in the table below.

The Interest rate on Working capital is as per SBAR rate as on 1st April, 2014. The computation of Interest on working capital is shown in table below:

Table 1.10 Interest on Working Capital approved by the Commission**(Rs. Cr)**

Particular	FY 2015-16 Total cost	One month	FY 2016-17	One month	FY 2017-18	One month
Employee Cost for 1 month	1.21	0.10	1.33	0.11	1.46	0.12
R&M Expenses for 1 month	0.61	0.05	0.36	0.03	0.51	0.04
A&G Expenses for 1 month	0.13	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.16	0.01
Total working capital		0.16		0.15		0.17
Interest on Working Capital 14.45%		0.02		0.02		0.03

Commission Analysis

The Commission approves interest on working capital at Rs 0.02cr, Rs 0.02cr and 0.03cr for FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 respectively.

15. Income from other sources**Petitioner's submission:**

The petitioner has projected other income of Rs 0.52 crores per annum from Scheduling & Operation Charges, Connection Charges and Application processing fee from Short Term Open Access Customers (STOAC) for FY 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. The amount has been assessed on the basis of actual amount received during first half of current financial year. The detail of Other Income is furnished in table below.

Table 1.11 Other Income projected by SLDC**(Rs Cr)**

Particulars	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
SLDC scheduling charges of Open Access	0.452	0.452	0.452
SLDC Application Charges for Open Access	0.068	0.068	0.68
Total	0.52	0.52	0.52

Commission's analysis

The Commission therefore, considered the SLDC's proposal of Rs.0.52 crores as income in each year of control period. As directed by the Commission in FY 2014-15 SLDC has to open a separate account under the head "SLDC fund" and deposit

income from open access transactions in it. The money has to be utilized for strengthening the control system and related hardware/software. The Commission expects the Meghalaya State SLDC should function similar to other efficient SLDCs of the countries and therefore this money is to be prudently use by the Corporation. Income is therefore not being considered for the purpose of determination of ARR for the control period. However, the Commission shall review the matter in the next tariff filing for subsequent years in the control period depending upon the status of fund and its prudent utilization. Accordingly, SLDC is directed to furnish the details of SLDC fund and its utilization by 30.09.2015 to the Commission so that the same may be considered appropriately in the next tariff petition.

The Commission approves other income at Rs 0.52 crores per annum during control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 to be kept separately in a dedicated fund for ring fencing of SLDC and not to be accounted for in the ARR.

16. Annual Revenue Requirement Petitioner's submission:

The abstract of Net ARR projected by the SLDC and approved by the commission for the control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 are detailed in table below.

Table 1.12 Annual Revenue Requirement projected by SLDC

Sl. No	Particulars	FY2015-16 (Projected)	FY2016-17 (Projected)	FY2017-18 (Projected)
1	Employee Cost	1.496	1.649	1.817
2	Administration & General	0.192	0.210	0.226
3	Repairs and Maintenance	0.609	0.355	0.509
4	Depreciation	0.717	1.476	1.548
5	Interest on Working Capital	0.028	0.027	0.031
6	Other Expenses	-	-	-
7	Prior Period Adjustments(+ / -)	-	-	-
8	Return on Investments/Capital	0.049	0.053	0.054
9	Interest & Finance Charges	0.056	0.066	0.068
10	Total Revenue Requirement	3.146	3.836	4.253
11	<i>Less other income (fee etc.,)</i>	0.520	0.520	0.520
12	Net ARR	2.626	3.316	3.734
	Amount Allocated to Generating Stations (50% of Sl.No. 12)	1.31	1.66	1.87
	Amount Allocated to Transmission	1.31	1.66	1.87

Commission's analysis:

With the approved costs and revenue the net ARR approved is furnished in table below.

Table 1.13 ARR approved by the Commission for control period**(Rs Cr)**

Sl. No	Particulars	FY2015-16 (Projected)	FY2016-17 (Projected)	FY2017-18 (Projected)
1	Employee Cost	1.20	1.33	1.46
2	Administration & General Charges	0.13	0.15	0.16
3	Repairs and Maintenance Expenses	0.61	0.36	0.51
4	Depreciation	0.12	0.12	0.12
5	Interest and Finance Charges	-	-	-
6	Interest on Working Capital	0.02	.02	0.03
7	Other Expenses	-	-	-
8	Prior Period Adjustments(+ / -)	-	-	-
9	Return on Investments/Equity	0.02	0.02	0.02
10	Total Revenue Requirement	2.10	2.00	2.30
11	Less other income	Nil	Nil	Nil
12	Net ARR	2.10	2.0	2.30
13	Amount Allocated to Generating Stations (50% of 12)	1.05	1.0	1.15
14	Amount Allocated to Transmission Licensee(50% of 12)	1.05	1.0	1.15

Recovery of fixed charges:**Petitioner's submission:**

SLDC has proposed that 50% of the amount of Annual Fixed Charges to be charged from generating company - MePGCL and 50% charges to be charged from MePTCL.

Commission's analysis:

The Commission directs SLDC to charge 50% of the approved ARR as indicated in table 1.13 supra. As far as charges to be recovered from open access customers shall be as per the Commission's Regulations and orders issued from time to time.

Conclusion

With this order, the Commission has allowed Annual Revenue Requirement for control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 to SLDC on the basis of its efficient and prudent functions. Over and above the annual revenue requirement, the

Commission has also created a Special Reserve for meeting the objectives as set out by the **“Girish Pradhan Committee”** in making SLDC ring fenced and up gradation/modernization of load despatch centre. However, the expenses out of the Reserve shall only be made with prior approval of the Commission. This fund shall help in technological innovations for managing real time data. With the separate ARR, SLDC shall be financially self reliant and charge fees for system operation, operating charges for scheduling, metering and settlement from open access consumers. The charges for SLDC for Open Access for the control period FY 2015-16 to FY 2017-18 shall be as per orders and regulations issued by the Commission from time to time. The Commission expects SLDC to serve the consumers of the State in a fair, reasonable and efficient manner and make the grid stable. The Commission expects the SLDC to complete this task in meeting the requirement of ring fencing in time and within approved budget.

Finally the Commission would like to appreciate the response from MePTCL/SLDC for submitting all required information to the Commission as and when required.

(ANAND KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN, MSERC