

SECRETARY REPORT FROM 31.10.15 TO 24.12.15

Electricity Matter:

01.11.15: President along with Sri Ajay Bhandari, Sri Binod Tulsiyan & Sri Anjay Pachariwala attended last public hearing organized by JSERC on Electricity tariff matter at, Aryabhata Auditorium Hall, Morabadi from 11.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

JSIA team submitted their protest individually on revision of the tariff in a very befitting manner stating that the tariff petition is not maintainable in Law. Other participants viz, FJCCI, ASIA, Bihar Foundry Works, and many individuals also submitted their protest.

Mr Ajit Kumar, Addl. Advocate General, representing JBVNL also placed their views and pleaded for implementation of the tariff petition even on *suo moto* basis.

03.11.15: Hearing on I.A. petition of JSIA the JSERC passed an order pointing out 21 discrepancies in the Tariff petition of JBVNL. The Commission however, allowed further period of seven days to comply & rectify the same failing which the proposal for tariff will be disposed off in accordance with Law. Great accomplishment by JSIA electricity team for concerted efforts in pursuing the same.

12.12.15: On initiative from, GM,JBVNL, a meeting on issues of electricity problems among our members was organized at JSIA at 5.00P.M. Mr. O.P.Ambasth, GM & Mr Ajit Kumar, SE from JBVNL were present in the meeting to interact with our members.

Various issues like availability of Agreement Form for Demand based tariff, payment of interest on Security deposit to LTS consumers, dedicated Industries feeders for MSMEs were discussed and assurances were given by GM to resolve the same on priority basis. Besides it was decided that all applications for load enhancement / reduction /conversion shall be accepted at every divisional office.

The GM further assured that 10/15 cases for payment of interest on security deposit to LTIS consumers will be made every month in each Division. The matter would be reviewed in the next meeting.

On our request, SE, agreed to organize a camp at JSIA for distribution of LED bulbs to our members.

25% relief on fixed charge to LTIS for the period 2004 to 2010.

Demand based tariff – Agreement form

- Fixation of initial demand.

Payment of Interest on Security deposit.

18.12.15: In our regular Friday meeting EE, SDO & JE of Kokar Electric sub Division organized a camp for distribution of JBVNL, and distributed around 200 LED bulbs to members on production of their Domestic electricity bills & ID proof. Many members avail the opportunity.

We thank Sri Anjay Pachariwala for coordinating with the SE for organizing the camp.

Seminar & Workshop:

04.11.15: A large group of members, including President, Hony Secretary, Treasure, Past Presidents & EC members attended an awareness workshop, on Code of Bank's commitment to MSEs, organized by Banking Code & Standards Board of India.

In his address Mr A.C.Mahajan, Chairman, BCSBI apprised the audience about the Codes & Standards which the Banks have to follow while dealing with Micro & Small enterprises.

Mr Anand Aras, CEO, BCSBI highlighted about the rights of the customers & commitments of the Bank to provide easy, speedy and transparent access to banking services for MSE customers.

Mrs Harshla Chandorkar, CEO, CIBIL, in her address informed as to how customers can have access to their credit rating & other compliances on payment of loan & Credit card transactions /dues with the Bank.

Mr Patric Balra, GM, RBI said that RBI organize quarterly meetings of Empowered Committee for MSME, wherein emphasis are laid on Banks to assist MSME sector for easy flow of credit under CGTMSE schemes & other schemes as notified by RBI from time to time. He said that any complain against Bank's non compliance can be made with the Electricity Ombudsman for its redressal.

09.12.15: President, Sri Binod Nemani & Sri Anandeshwar Singh attended a seminar on MSME Udaan Jharkhand organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce, Ranchi chapter at Holiday Home, Kanke Rd at 10.30 a.m.

P.T.O.

State head Mr Deepak Bhattacharya welcomed the guests. Mr Pravin Toppo, Labour Commissioner in his address apprised on various initiatives of Ease of doing Business. He also said that under JSMD (Jharkhand Skill Development Mission) the GoJ is working on 40 sectors for skill development, and made an appeal to take benefit of the program.

Mr. B.Patro, Asst. Director, MSME briefed the audience about various MSME schemes.

Mr Patric Barla, GM, RBI, mentioned about guidelines given to Banks for easy credit flow to MSME sector. Every Distt. should have one MSMD Bank Branch and any NPA can be settled under OTS. He said that Banks have been given guidelines to grant separate sub limits to Corporate sectors, to facilitate them to make timely payments to SME s against their supplies.

Mr. Rana S. Chakraborty, MECON apprised on Marketing strategies & vendor development for MSMEs.

In 1st Plenary session financial options , support & finance funding for MSME was discussed by representatives from different Banks, while in 2nd plenary session Skill development , Digital Marketing & Vendor enlistment were discussed.

Meeting with Chairman JSPCB & NOC Expert Committee:

05.11.15: On prior appointment a small delegation, comprising, President, Past President, V.P. & concerned Subcommittee chairman met Dr. D.D.Sharma, Chairman, JSPCB, at 3.30 P.M at his Chamber on a courtesy visit amid presence of MS of the Board.

The matter of incorporation of timeline for issue of CTO, in line with CTE was discussed, and the Chairman assured to rectify the same through a corrigendum. He also assured that from 01.01.2016 all Applications will be accepted online and the Consent orders will be issued with Digital Signatures only.

Cases of pending renewal of CTO of our member units were also emphasized and MS assure to look into it and get it issued.

09.11.15: Mr Philip Mathew, Chairman Pollution Sub Committee, attended a meeting of NOC Expert Committee at JSPCB.

Meeting with Labour Department:

30.11.15: A small delegation led by Mr Philip Mathew met Sri A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories at his chamber at 4.00 Pm. Mr Mishra apprised JSIA on new Smardhan Portal launched by the department for filing on line application for various services, viz. New Registration, Renewal of Factory Licence, approval of Plan & Maps etc. under Factory's Act. Mr. Mishra said that from 2016 onwards all applications would required to be filed on- line along with the requisite fees, and requested Mr. Philip Mathew to inform members for submitting their applications on line for renewal of Factory Licence. The renewal of Factory License will be for 5 years.

11.12.15: A small delegation led by President, Sri Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP, Sri Deepak Kr. Maroo, Hony. Secretary & Sri Anjay Pachariwala, Treasurer, met Mr Raj Paliwar, Minister for Labour & Employment, GoJ at Nepal House at 12 O'Clock. JSIA apprised him of the recent steep hike in Fees (ten fold) for renewal of Factory License, by the department. A request was made that at most the fees may be revised four times from the previous year, considering revision after 22 years. JSIA also emphasized that MSMEs of the State would be badly affected by such enhancement of License fees. Mr Paliwar listened patiently and assured that on receipt of protest from other Industries associations, he would consider to review the same sympathetically.

Mr A.K.Mishra, Chief Inspector of Factories & Mr Rajkumar, PS to Minister were also present in the meeting. The problem of filing application on line, for Fy License renewal was also brought to the notice of the CFI, which he assured to look into and rectify anomalies of the system, so that applications can be uploaded on- line smoothly.

21.12.15: PST met Chief Inspector of Factories on his invitation at his Chamber at 5.30 P.M, to resolve problems faced by member units in uploading their applications for renewal of Factory License. Departmental soft ware personnel, present there, answered our queries and assured to update their system to rectify anomalies pointed out by JSIA .

As regards our demand to review & reduce the enhanced License fees, the CIF told us that matter has been taken up at the Minister level and it may take 3 / 4 months to reach some reasonable conclusion. In the mean time he requested us to convey our members to make the payment as per current fees structure to avoid penalty (50% of the fees) after 15th Jan'16.

Meeting with Industries Department:

11.12.15: After meeting with the Labour Minister, the delegation went to meet Mr U.P.Singh, IAS Principal Secretary Industries and submitted memorandum on pending issues related to Industries, like implementations of provisions of Single Window Act & Industrial Area land regulation Act in true spirit. Besides certain provisions of Procurement Policy viz, purchases from MSMEs under Turn- key contracts, need to be amended for the benefit of MSMEs .

Mr U.P.Singh assured that action has been taken and a Nodal officer has been appointed, who would ensure issue of licenses from all concerned departments under Single Window, in favour of New applications, within specified time line. Besides all queries on other issues would also be taken up and responded within time frame.

Meeting with Commissioner, Commercial Taxes:

14.12.15: President, IPP & Treasurer met Mrs Nidhi Khare, IAS, Secretary Commercial Tax department on appointment at 11.00 A.M.

The discussion was held on single issue, i.e. notification no. LG/35-2015, disallowing VAT input credit on all items other than Raw materials. JSIA requested her to reconsider its implications, as it would have a vast impact on working of the MSME sector. It was brought to her notice that refund to MSMEs may not accede more than 3 / 4 crore per annum, rather the burden of refund is due to those large units, where the sale is through stock transfer. It was also told that coal is an integral input for manufacturing of Refractories/Calcination of raw materials, and 50% of coal is consumed for processing one MT of refractory product. She however, told us to submit some documentary evidence on the same.

After a long deliberation, it may be concluded that the department was more concerned about increasing their revenue, in view of oncoming GST, and in no mood to roll back the notification.

PCC Meeting:

18.12.15: Mr Ranjit Tibrewal attended PCC meeting held in the Chamber of MD, RIADA.

In Total 13 Cases were placed for consideration, out of which eight (8) cases were approved.

Three (3) applicants were absent, hence cases have been differed for next meeting.

Two (2) cases were pertaining to regularization of encroached land, which were not discussed as the matter does not pertain to PCC

It was informed that Barhi Industrial Area is ready, and interested members can apply for allotment of Land with their Project Report on line. Henceforth no application in Hard copy will entertained/accepted.

IFC Meeting:

27.11.15 & 04.12.15: The IFC meeting scheduled for 27.11.15 was postponed on 4.12.15. In absence of Mr R.P.Shahi, Mr Arun Kr. Khemka, IPP attended the meeting in the Chamber of DI, Industries department at 11.00 A.M. Following 21 cases came up for hearing-

1. Case no. JHMSEFC-01/2014: M/s Anil Cables P Ltd., Kolkata.- Adjourned for final Order on 05.01.16
2. Case no. JHMSEFC-18/2014: M/s Shiva Prints P Ltd, Tupudana- Applicant was absent, put up for next date on 05.01.16.
3. Case no. JHMSEFC-01/2015: M/s Shaligram Infrastructure P Ltd, Jamshedpur- Differed for final hearing on 05.01.16.
4. Case no. JHMSEFC-03/2015: M/s BR Tech Industries, Tupudana- The opposite party was directed to file papers. Deferred for Order on next date 05.01.16
5. 6 & 7 Case no. JHMSEFC-10/2015, 12/2015 & 13/2015: M/s Ashoka Foundry & Equipments P Ltd. Bokaro-Opposite party absent. Both parties will discuss for settlement .Final Order on next date 05.01.16.
8. Case no. JHMSEFC-14/2015: M/s Cordoba Engineering P Ltd., Jamshedpur- Opposite party was directed to file their response on the claim amount. Next date 05.01.16

9. Case no. JHMSEFC-15/2015: M/s Solar Industries, Meshra- Old case of 9/2011, dropped due to non appearance of the claimant. Admitted on 26.10.15. Next date 05.01.16
10. Case no. JHMSEFC-16/2015: M/s National Engineering Enterprise, Kadma-Opposite party was directed to make part payment before order on next date 05.01.16
11. Case no. JHMSEFC-17/2015: M/s Shree Pahadimata Pratishthan, Dhanbad- Adjourned for next date 05.01.16
- 12 & 13. Case no. JHMSEFC-18/2015 & 19/2015- M/s Mangalam Lubricants P Ltd., Hardag- 2nd party has responded that part payment has been made. In another case, opposite party was absent Next date 05.01.16.
14. Case no. JHMSEFC-20/2015- M/s Nirmal Equipments P Ltd, B.S.City-claim copy was given to the 2nd party. Next date 05.01.16
15. Case no. JHMSEFC-21/2015- Kailash Paper Conversion P Ltd.- Next date 05.01.16.
16. Case no. JHMSEFC-22/2015- M/s Steel Compo Aids, Jamshedpur- Next date 05.01.16
- 17 & 18. Case no. JHMSEFC-23/2015 & 24/2015- M/s VXL Computers Doranda, Ranchi- The council would take decision to admit the cases on 05.01.16.
19. Case no. JHMSEFC-25/2015: M/s Om Prakash Upadhyay, Tupudana- The Council may take decision to admit the case. Next date 05.01.16
20. Case no. JHMSEFC-26/2015- M/s Mangal Metals P Ltd. B.S.City-. Opposite party was absent. Next date 05.01.16.
21. Case no. JHMSEFC-07/2014- M/s Crystal Computer Informatics P Ltd., Tharpakhna, Ranchi- Next date 05.01.16.

Deepawali Milan & Family Get together of JSIA:

08.11.15: Deepawali Milan was celebrated at Hotel Green Horozon, from 7.00P.M. onwards.

Large numbers of Members and Past Presidents participated with their family and exchanged Diwali greetings with each other in advance.

Games were also organized for ladies by Mrs Vandita Agrawal & Mrs Geeta Ojha and prizes were distributed among winners. Finally Grand Tamobola was played.

Everyone enjoyed Festive Gujarati Dinner, hosted jointly by Mr. C.K.Raipat & Mr. Philip Mathew.

Pleasure trip to Sri Lanka:

22.11.15 to 01.12.15 :A small group comprising 6 (six) members with their spouses went on a week's pleasure trip to Sri Lanka, On their way from Colombo to Kandy by Luxurious AC Bus they visited Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage & Herbal Park. On next day visited Royal Botanical Garden & Temple of Tooth of Buddha. In the evening, they enjoyed Cultural Folk dances at Kandy theater.

At Nuwara-Eliya, a hill station of Sri Lanka, they visited Sitaji Temple Ashoka Vatika, Ram Bodhi temple, Tea Gardens & Processing Factory, Lake & other temples of importance. Everyone enjoyed the cool weather at Nurawa eliya.

Next visit was to coastal town, Bentota, with long sea shore & glistering sand. Their two days stay at Viventa by Taj was a pleasing experience. The group visited Tortoise park and enjoyed Boat ride at Back waters & Mangrooves.

One day's stay at capital city Colombo was a grand experience to learn its culture & heritage. How the city has withstood colonial rules from French, Dutch & British and developed in to a sprawling city. It was due to the learned Guide Mr Anura, the group could freely communicate and visit so many places of importance there.

In nut shell, Sri Lanka, with an area of some 65610 Sq.km and population of 2.2 crore, is a rugged land of rainforest, diverse wildlife and endless beaches. With very high living standard, free from pollution, full of lush green valleys and mountains, is a country one would love to visit.

Condolences : Members offered their condolences, by visiting the houses of the grieved families of the following members on demise of their kith & keen :

Sri Deepak Maroo lost his Taai, (Aunti)

Sri Binod Kr. Agrawal lost his Mother

Sri Rahul Garodia lost his Father.

Future Programs/Meetings:

29.12.15: Meeting of Governing Body of Jharkhand Mini Tool Room will be held at the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Industries department.

30.12.15: DRUCC meeting will be held at the Chamber of DRM, S.E.Rly, Hatia. Members are requested to please forward their problems related to Railways to Mr. Praful Dattani, Chairman Sub Committee.