



## ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

FILE NO. AERC. 610/2017

Petition No.: 04/2017

### ORDER SHEET

30.05.2017

Before the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission  
ASEB Campus, Dwarandhar,  
G. S. Road, Sixth Mile, Guwahati – 781 022.

Sri Dasarath Basumatary S/O – Sri Madan Basumatary, Udalguri.....**Petitioner**  
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) represented by DGM..... **Respondent-1**  
Sri C Borkotoki, DGM, PGCIL Collegiate High School,  
Mazgaon Barua Chuburi, Dist- Sonitpur, Assam, Pin- 784001.....**Respondent-2**  
Deputy Commissioner, Udalguri.....**Respondent-3**  
Secretary ,Revenue, Boro territorial council, Kokrajhar..... **Respondent-4**

Date of Hearing: 30.05.2017  
Representative for Petitioner:

Mr. Dhiraj Kr. Medhi, Advocate  
Ms. Rongjali Basumatary, Advocate

Representative for Respondent 1:

Mr. Sudip Dutta, Chief Manager, PGCIL.  
Mr. Sankar Pandey, Jr Engineer, PGCIL.

Representative for Respondent 3:

Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Manta, ADC,Udalguri.

Representative for Respondent 4:

Mr. Anil Ch Deori, Secretary(LR &DM), BTC, Kokrajhar.

#### In the matter of

The Misc Petition No. 04 of 2017 filed by Shri Dasarath Basumatary regarding dispute on nonpayment of compensation under section 67(3) of the Electricity Act 2003 while carrying out the work of tower erection and stringing of +800 KV HVDC power line from Biswanath Chariali to Agra by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

#### CORAM

Shri Naba Kr. Das Chairperson  
Shri Dipak Chacraborty, Member  
Shri Subhash Ch. Das, Member

#### ORDER

1. The Second Hearing was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, on the Petition No. 04 of 2017 filed by Shri Dasarath Basumatary regarding dispute on non-payment of adequate compensation under section 67(3) of the Electricity Act 2003 while carrying out the work of tower erection and stringing of +800 KV HVDC power line from Biswanath Chariali to Agra by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. for the damages caused to the property of the petitioner.

2. In the Submission of DC, Udalguri a letter of PGCIL dated.23/05/2017 was enclosed ,where PGCIL have agreed to refund the already deducted amount from the tree compensation for cutting of trees. PGCIL requested DC, Udalduri for refund the same through concerned revenue circle in liaison with the PGCIL.
3. On the query raised by the Commission regarding the period of construction of the said line, PGCIL submitted that the construction of the +800 KV HVDC line from Biswanath Chariali to Agra was completed on 15/09/2015.
4. The ADC, Udalguri mentioned that all complaints regarding demands of compensation have been forwarded to circle officers who are under the disposal of BTC authority.
5. The Secretary, Revenue, BTC submitted that the land value and Zirat value of the non sal trees are assessed by the revenue department of BTC and the value of the house structure is assessed by the PWD building Division. The value of Rubber trees is assessed by the Rubber Board.

After hearing the Petitioner & Respondents ,the Commission ordered as follows :

1. The Commission directed the Petitioner for submission of a detailed report regarding their claim of insufficient compensation in the matter of Petition no. 04/2017 on or before 25-06-2017.
2. The Commission directed the Respondent 1 for submission of views & comments on the report of DC, Udalguri on or before 15-06-2017.
3. The Commission further directed the Respondent 1 for submission of detailed break-up of total compensation which was calculated by them as per rate fixed by Rubber Board and already deducted amount which will be refunded to the petitioner and also to submit a report of completion of the instant line construction with documentary evidence. Respondent 1 was also asked to submit copies of documents of joint verification of the standing trees with the petitioner/ Landowner.
4. The Commission directed the Respondent 4 to submit a enquiry report about the assessment of land and Zirat value for surface damage prepared by the Circle officer of Udalguri Revenue Circle on or before 15-06-2017.
5. The Commission further directed the Respondent 4 to submit a joint report along with the Power grid corporation of India about the amount of land affected by the construction of the said transmission line.
6. The Petitioner & Respondents will make submissions in the formats prescribed in the AERC Regulations and will provide copies of their submissions to the opposite parties.

The next date of Hearing is schedule on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 11 AM.

Sd/-  
(Subhash Ch. Das)  
Member  
AERC

Sd/-  
Dipak Chacraborty  
Member  
AERC

Sd/-  
(Naba Kumar Das)  
Chairperson  
AERC