

BEFORE THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION, SHIMLA

M.A. No. 103/07  
in  
Suo Moto Case No. 93/07

In the matter of violation of provisions of the HPERC (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulation, 2003 – notice under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Present for: HPSEB

Sh. Rakesh Sharma,  
Secretary, HPSEB  
Sh. Madan Lal Mehta,  
Dy. Secretary (Law)  
HPSEB

**Order**

MA. No. 103/07, which is the reply on behalf of the HPSEB, is taken in record.

The representative of the HPSEB, submits that the Board has not willfully violated any of the provisions of the HPERC (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulations, 2003; and in case there is any impression that it has violated then to this, the Board tenders its unconditional and unqualified apology. He further states that after the expiry of the term of the Chairman of the Forum on 13.12.2006, the said office was filled up on 24.3.2007 and the new Chairman joined on 2.4.2007. The non-filling up of this office was attributed to the time consumed in selection process. However, the Board, undertakes to endeavour in future to initiate and complete the selection well in advance of the occurrence of the vacancies in the offices of the Chairman/Members of the Forum, in accordance with the regulations framed by the Commission.

In view of the tendering of the unconditional and unqualified apology and the undertaking given on behalf of the Board, the notice dated 5.4.07 issued under Section 142 of the Act, 2003 is withdrawn.

Announced in the open Court

The file be consigned in the record room.

Dated 25.8.2007

(Yogesh Khanna)  
Chairman