

Present for:-

The Director
HIMURJA
...Respondent

Sh. K.S.Attri
Director,
HIMURJA

Order

M.A. No. 43/09, which is the reply submitted by the Director, HIMURJA, is taken on record.

Sh. K.S. Attri, Director, HIMURJA has stated the officers of his Department i.e. Er. K.L. Thakur, Executive Engineer and Sh. Pardeep Bhanot, Project Officer were authorised to attend the meetings of the Empowered Committee and they attended the meetings held on 12.11.2008, 9.12.2009, 15.1.2009 and 22.2.2009. From this it appears that the Director, HIMURJA has not evinced proper interest and has washed off his hands simply by delegating the authority to his junior officers to participate in the Empowered Committee. The Empowered Committee has been constituted to examine inter alia the proposals for the joint evacuation system with respect to overall transmission/sub-transmission plan of the licensee and also to monitor the augmentation of establishment of transmission/ sub-transmission system as per the best industry practices. The licensee, in consultation with the HIMURJA, is to prepare a comprehensive plan for augmenting and establishing the transmission system. With this background the Director, HIMURJA, has been taken as Member of the said Committee to make the functioning of the Committee effective and result oriented. Mere deputing the lower level officers does not to serve the purpose for which the Committee has been constituted. The Commission, therefore, directs the Director, HIMURJA to attend the meetings of the said Committee in person and wherever in future he is unable to attend any particular meeting in person, he should furnish the reasons therefore to the Convener of the Committee in advance.

The notice issued under Section 142 is hereby withdrawn under the above mentioned circumstances.

Dated 16th March, 2009

(Yogesh Khanna)
Chairman