

M.A. No.183/06 & 194/06

in

Case No.303/05

Present for: HPSEB: Sh.C.M.Walia, CE (Commercial)  
Er.R.K.Punshi, Director (SECR)

Consumer Representative: Er.P.N. Bhardwaj.  
(under section 94(3)  
of the Electricity Act,  
2003)

### ORDER

Heard.

M.A.Nos. 183/06 and 194/06 filed on behalf of the HPSEB are brought on record. Sh. C.M.Walia, Chief Engineer, appearing for the HPSEB stated that the Board has credited all the interest on consumer securities for the FY 2004-05 and further no balance is to be credited in respect of interest in consumers security deposit for the financial year 2004-05. He also stated that the Board is crediting the interest on consumer security deposit for the financial year 2005-06 in accordance with the HPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2005. He has, therefore, prayed for the withdrawal of the suo-motu notice served upon the Board.

Sh.P.N.Bhardwaj, the Consumer Representative submitted that the provisions in the ARR for the FY 2005-06 was Rs. 4.64 cores, as against the actual expenditure of Rs. 1,89, 57, 815 crores. The said amount of Rs. 4.64 has already been recovered from the consumers. He, therefore, prayed that the excess amount be directed to be adjusted. Now, the Commission, therefore, directs the Board to submit the report to the Commission in relation to the provisions made in the Tariff Order for the financial year 2005-06 and actual payment of interest on security deposits and action to be taken by the Board in respect to the balance excess amount.

In view of the above statements made and subject to the submission, within two weeks, of the report in relation to the provisions made in the Tariff Order and action to be taken in respect to the balance excess amount, the suo-moto notice dated 28.09.2005 is withdrawn.

Announced in the open court.

Dated: 08.09.2006.

(Yogesh Khanna)  
Chairman.