

1. ABOUT JERC (M&M):

Following signing of the Memorandum of Agreement on 23rd July, 2004 amongst the Govt. of India, Ministry of Power, Govt. of Manipur and Govt. of Mizoram the Central Government constituted the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (JERC M&M) under Section 83 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003. A notification to this effect was issued by the Govt. of India vide Ministry of Power No. F.23/3/2002-R&R dated 18th January, 2005. The Joint Commission is a two Members Commission, one member each from the participating States. As stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement, the headquarters of the Joint Commission is Aizawl. The Chairperson is appointed from amongst the Members by rotation for a tenure of 1 (one) year. The first two Members namely, Mr. H. Bihari Singh (Manipur) and Mr. Rin Sanga (Mizoram) assumed office on 24th January, 2008 on having been administered the oath of office and secrecy by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power. Mr. Rin Sanga demitted his office on 31.07.2009 on attaining the age of 65 years. In his place Mr. C. Hmingthanzuala, IAS (Rtd.) was appointed and he assumed office on 26.10.2009.

2. MISSION STATEMENT

The Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram is committed to honour and translate into reality its own pledge that the power sector in the States of Manipur and Mizoram shall be developed as an industry which is efficient, commercially and financially self sustained and consumer friendly. It balances the interest of all the stakeholders while fulfilling its primary responsibility to ensure supply of reliable power in these two states at reasonable and affordable rates. It is guided by the principle of good governance and national policies in discharge of its functions. It safeguards the interest of the states and gives a fair deal to the consumers at the same time.

3. OVERVIEW

- a) The Electricity Act, 2003 has been enacted and the provisions of the Act have been brought into force with effect from the 10th June, 2003. The enactment has been done primarily to consolidate the laws relating to generation, transmission, distribution, trading and use of electricity. At the same time, it also aims at taking measures conducive to development of electricity industry, promoting competition therein, protecting interest of consumers and supply of electricity to all areas, rationalisation of electricity tariff, ensuring transparent policies regarding subsidies, promotion of efficient and environmentally benign policies, constitution of Regulatory Commissions and Appellate Tribunal and resolving matters connected therewith and incidental there to.

- b) One of the important initiatives of the Power Sector Reform is the establishment of a Regulatory Commission for the State independent of the State Government. Accordingly the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur and Mizoram was constituted by the government of India on 18th Jan 2005 under a tripartite agreement and made functional on 24th January, 2008 when the two members- one from each state, joined the Commission.
- c) Since then the Commission has been pro-active to administer the right kind of treatment to the integrated utilities of the two States so that they become healthy in all respects and perform well to the expectations of the consumers and the Government, within an optimum period.

4. FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE COMMISSION:

- 1) Section 86 of the electricity Act, 2003 deals with the function of the State Commission. As per section 86(1), the State Commission shall discharge the following functions, namely:-
 - (a) Determine the tariff for generation, supply, transmission and wheeling of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail, as the case may be, within the State.
 - (b) Regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licenses including the price at which electricity shall be procured from the generating companies or licensees or from other sources through agreements for purchase of power for distribution and supply within the State;
 - (c) Facilitate intra-State transmission and wheeling of electricity;
 - (d) Issue licenses to person seeking to act as transmission licensees, distribution licensees and electricity traders with respect to their operations within the State;
 - (e) Promote co-generation and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy by providing suitable measures for connectivity with the grid and sale of electricity to any person and also specify, for purchase of electricity from such sources, a percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of a distribution licensee;
 - (f) Adjudicate upon the dispute between the licensees and generating companies and to refer any dispute for arbitration;
 - (g) Levy fee for the purpose of this Act;
 - (h) Specify State Grid Code consistent with the Grid Code specified under clause (h) of sub-section (1) of Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
 - (i) Specify or enforce standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees;
 - (j) Fix the trading margin in the intra-state trading of electricity; if considered, necessary; and

(k) Discharge such other functions as may be assigned to it under the Electricity Act, 2003.

2) As per the section 86(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Commission shall advise the State Government on all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) Promotion of competition, efficiency and economy in activities of the electricity industry;
- (b) Promotion of investment in electricity industry;
- (c) Reorganization and restructuring of electricity industry in the State;
- (d) Matters concerning generation, transmission, distribution and trading of electricity or any other matter referred to the State Commission by the Government.

3) As per Section 86(3) of the Act, the State Commission shall ensure transparency while exercising its powers and discharging its functions.

4) As per the Section 86(4) is discharge of its function, the State Commission shall be guided by the National Electricity Policy, 2005, National Electricity Plan and Tariff Policy, 2006 published under sub-section 3 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

5. ESTABLISHMENT:

During the year, the following officers and staff were appointed -

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Mode of Appointment
1	Mr.N.Shyamsundar Singh	Chief (Engineering)	07-07-2009	2 years Contract
2.	Mr. Lalhminghlua	Asst. Chief (Engg.)	14-05-2009	2 years Deputation
3.	Mr. Richard Zothankima	Assistant Secretary	06-04-2009	-do-
4.	Mr.G.Robinchandra Sharma	Principal Private Secy.	08-07-2009	2 years Contract
5.	Mr. Lalramhlun Puruolte	Private Secretary	01-07-2009	-do-
6	Ms.Lalchanchinmawii	Personal Assistant	29-04-2009	2 years Deputation
7	Mr.Hemam Romi Singh	Clerk-cum-Operator	02-04-2009	Regular
8	Ms. Naoshekan Ashapura	-Clerk-cum-Operator	02-04-2009	-do-
9	Mr. Moirangthem Surjit Singh	Stenographer	02-04-2009	-do-

In spite of sincere efforts the Commission has not been able to fill up some senior level posts as no eligible and suitable candidates could be found. This has greatly hampered progress and proper functioning of the Commission. To remedy the situation, the Commission submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Power for

one time relaxation of the Recruitment Regulations. Approval of the Ministry of Power is still awaited. The organization chart and the existing staff position are shown at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

6. IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

Some of the important activities of the Commission during 2009-10 are as follows:

a) Framing of Regulations:

During the year as many as 7 (seven) Regulations have been notified and published in the State Gazettes of Manipur and Mizoram and 2 (two) Draft Regulations have also been made and published for information of all Stakeholders as required under the Electricity (Procedure for previous publication) Rules, 2005.

i) List of Regulations Notified during 1-4-2009 to 31-3-2010.

Sl. No.	Name of the Regulations	Date of Notification by the Commission
1	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Grid Code) Regulations, 2009.	18-5-2009
2	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2009.	20-10-2009
3	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 2009.	5-11-2009
4	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Fees, Fines & Charges) Regulations, 2009.	9-11-2009
5	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Consumer Grievance Redressal) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2009.	11-11-2009
6	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Intra-State Trading Licence and other Related Matters) Regulations, 2009.	23-11-2009
7	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Citizens Charter) Regulations, 2009.	25-11-2009

ii) List of Draft Regulations made during 1-4-2009 to 31-3-2010.

Sl. No.	Name of the Draft Regulations
1	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Distribution Licence and other Related Matter) Regulations, 2010.
2	Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Renewable Purchase Obligation and its Compliance) Regulations, 2010.

b) Site visits of the Commission:

The Chairperson and the Member, visited the following project sites to see the ground realities and their performance.

- i) Maicham Small Hydel Project (Stage-I) (2x1000KW) of Mizoram visited on 23rd - 24th July, 2009.
- ii) Maicham Small Hydel Project (Stage-II) (2x1500 KW) of Mizoram on 23rd - 24th July, 2009
- iii) Lunglei District of Mizoram on 20th - 21st September, 2009.
- iv) Heavy Fuel Base DG Power Project (4x5.73 MW) Bairabi of Mizoram on 17th Febuary 2010.
- v) Serlui 'B' Hydro Electricity Project (3x4 MW) of Mizoram visited on 17th February, 2010.
- vi) Khawiva SHP Project (3x350 KW) at Lunglei District of Mizoram visited on 3rd March 2010.
- vii) 132/33 KV, 2x12.5 MVA Sub-Station at Lunglei, Lunglei District of Mizoram visited by on 3rd March 2010.
- viii) Tuipang SHP Project (2x1500KW), Saiha District in Mizoram on 4th March 2010.
- ix) Kolodyne HE Project, Saiha District of Mizoram on 4th March 2010.

Observation/ Suggestion of the Commission were sent to the Power and Electricity Department, Govt. of Mizoram for their consideration.

c) Meeting of State Advisory Committee:

As per the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for the States of Manipur and Mizoram (Constitution of State Advisory Committee and its Function) Regulation, 2008, the State Advisory Committee meetings are to be held once in every quarter for each state. During 2009-2010 there were 6 (six) State Advisory Committee meetings, three times each for Manipur and Mizoram at the respective State Capital.

- 1) 5.5.2009 1st SAC meeting for Mizoram at I&PR Conference Hall, Aizawl

- 2) 12.11.2009 2nd SAC meeting for Mizoram at I&PR Conference Hall, Aizawl.
- 3) 26.02.2010 3rd SAC meeting for Mizoram at I&PR Conference Hall, Aizawl.
- 4) 08.05.2009 1st SAC meeting for Manipur at Hotel Imphal, Imphal
- 5) 30.09.2009 2nd SAC meeting for Manipur at Circuit House, Imphal
- 6) 17.03.2010 3rd SAC meeting at Hotel Classic, Imphal

The SAC meetings covered discussion on the following areas of Electricity business in the states. Recommendations made in these meetings were taken into consideration by the Commission and appropriate actions taken.

- 1) Generation and Purchase of Power.
- 2) Theft of Energy and Losses.
- 3) Metering and Billing.
- 4) Load Shedding.
- 5) Quality and Continuity of power supply.
- 6) Protection of consumer's interest.
- 7) Development of Renewable Energy.
- 8) Establishment of State Load Despatch Centres.
- 9) Conservation of Energy.
- 10) Corporatization of the Distribution System.

d) Meeting of Co-ordination Forum:

Section 166 of Electricity Act, 2003 mandates the constitution of Co-ordination Forum for smooth and co-ordinated development of power system in the state. In pursuance to the section, the Government of Manipur vide their Order 9/8/2009-Power dated 5th January, 2010 had constituted Co-ordination Forum of Manipur consisting of the following -

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|---|---|----------|-------|
| 1. Chairman,
Electricity Regulatory
Commission for Manipur and Mizoram | - | Chairman | Joint |
| 2. Member
Joint Electricity Regulatory
Commission for Manipur and Mizoram | - | Member | |
| 3. Chief Engineer (Power)
Electricity Department, Manipur | - | Member | |
| 4. Director, MANIREDA, Imphal. | - | Member | |

And the Government of Mizoram vide their Order No. B.16012/27/2008-P&E/Pt.III Dated 5th August, 2009 also constituted Co-ordination Forum of Mizoram consisting of the following -

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|---|------------|-------|
| 1. Chairman,
Electricity Regulatory
Commission for Manipur and Mizoram | - Chairman | Joint |
| 2. Member
Joint Electricity Regulatory
Commission for Manipur and Mizoram | - Member | |
| 3. Engineer-in-Chief,
P&E Department | - Member | |
| 4. Jt. Secretary (Tech), P&E Department | - Member | |
| 5. Director, ZEDA, | - Member | |

Meetings of the State Co-ordination Forum of both the States of Manipur and Mizoram were held twice:

- 1) 08.07.2009- 1st Co-ordination Forum meeting for the State of Mizoram was held at Conference Hall of the Joint Commission, Aizawl. Power Generation in Mizoram, Short term and Long term power generation plan, Transmission System etc were discussed.
- 2) 27.07.2009- 1st Co-ordination Forum meeting for the State of Manipur was held at Conference Hall of Hotel Nirmala, Imphal. Matters regarding Long term and Short term power generation plan in Manipur, Renewable sources of energy, Transmission System of the state etc were discussed.

e) Constitution of Electricity Supply Code Review Panel:

As required under Regulation 1.3 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2008, the Electricity Supply Code Review Panel was constituted separately for each of the two States.

Copies of the notification issued on this regard is at Annexure III & IV

f) Electricity Ombudsman

As provided by the sub-section 6 of section 42 of the Electricity Act 2003 and as required by Regulation 3(2) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Ombudsmen) Regulations, 2008, Mr. N. Shyamsundar Singh, Chief (Engg.) of the Commission has been designated as Electricity Ombudsman for Manipur and Mizoram as an interim arrangement.

The Head Office and contact numbers of the Ombudsmen and his staff has been circulated for information to the general public as per Annexure-V

No Complains/Petitions have been filed to the Electricity Ombudsmen during the period under Report.

7. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS :

Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the states of Manipur & Mizoram's fund is being provided by the Ministry of Power, Government of India as Grant-in-aid for the first five (5) years from the date of its constitution and thereafter, the Government of Manipur and Mizoram will pay the necessary funds equally if required other than fees, fine and charges to be collected by the Commission from the concern Utilities. The fund is operated in the nationalised bank and the fund rules are yet to be notified by the Government of India. In the absence of the Rule, the account of the Commission has not been audited as yet. The report which is being produced is based on this Commission's Receipts and Payments Accounts for 2009-10 furnished to the Ministry of Power, GOI as given below. Details of Expenditure is at Annexure-VI

RECIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2009 - 2010

Sl. No	Receipts	Amount (Rs.)	Sl. No	Payment	Amount (Rs.)
	To-			By-	
1	Last Year's balance	48,21,652.00	1	Pay and Allowances	43,96,799.00
2	GIA (plan) received from GOI, MOP during 2009-2010 vide letter No.47/1/2008-R&R		2	Medical Treatment	3,93,889.00
	(i) Dated 05.08.2009	12,37,000.00	3	Travelling Expenses	8,69,097.00
	(ii) Dated 16.11.2009	22,50,000.00	4	Hire of Conveyance	1,10,907.00
	(iii) Dated 04.01.2010	47,13,000.00	5	Wages	4,78,700.00
	Sub-total =	82,00,000.00	6	Office Expenses	21,66,937.00
			7	Cosultancy charges	6,34,225.00
			8	Seminars & Conferences	1,58,772.00
			9	Publication	1,98,835.00
			10	Membership Fee	18000
			11	Subscription Fee	2,59,655.00
			12	Leave Salary & Pension contribution	3,06,113.00
			13	Miscellaneous Expenditure	1,32,515.00
				Sub Total	1,01,24,444.00
				Bank Balance	28,97,208.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	1,30,21,652.00		GRAND TOTAL	1,30,21,652.00

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2009 - 2010

Sl. No	Income	Amount (Rs.)	Sl. No	Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
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	Excess of expenditure over Income	19,24,444.00	13	Miscellaneous Expenditure	1,32,515.00
	GRAND TOTAL	1,01,24,444.00		GRAND TOTAL	1,01,24,444.00

8. LETTERS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT

While discharging the duties as an advisory role as per sub-section (2) of Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 the Commission used to communicate in writing to the Manipur and Mizoram Government. Some of the important letters written are as given below:

- a) DO letter to the Principal Secretary to Manipur Government on regularisation of unauthorised consumers. Annexure -VII
- b) DO letter to Principal Secretary to Manipur Government on Tariff Petition Annexure-VIII
- c) DO letter to Chief Secretary to Mizoram Government on Tariff Petition Annexure – IX
- d) DO letter to Chief Secretary to Manipur Government on accountability of the Power Department Annexure - X

9. SEMINARS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

by the Commission and the Officers during the period under Report are as below:

Sl No	Name and Designation	Particulars of Programme	Duration	Venue	Programme Conducted/ Sponsored by
1	Shri H. Bihari Singh Member	Orientation course for the Chairpersons and Members of the Electricity Regulatory Commissions	29th May, 2009 to 7th June, 2009	IIM Ahmedabad	FOR
2	Shri Rin Sanga Chairperson	Attend 10 th Annual General Body Meeting & 12 th Meeting of FOR at India Habitat Centre	10 th June, 2009 to 13 th June, 2009	New Delhi	FOIR& FOR
3	Shri Rin Sanga Chairperson	Attend 13 th Meeting of FOR at India Habitat Centre	15 th July, 2009 to 19 th July, 2010	New Delhi	FOR
4	Shri H. Bihari Singh Chairperson	Attend 16 th FOR Meeting at Lucknow	30 th January, 2010 to 8 th February, 2010	Lucknow	FOR
5	Mr. Lalhminghlua, Asst. Chief (Engg.), JERC (M&M)	Residential Training Course on "Regulation, Competition and Consumer Protection Issues." For Officers of Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERCs).	18 th May, 2009 to 21 st May, 2009	Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh	FOR
6	Mr. Lalhminghlua, Asst. Chief (Engg.), JERC (M&M)	Residential Training Programme on Demand Site Management & Energy Efficiency (DSM&EE).	15 th June, 2009 to 18 th June, 2009	NPTI, Faridabad	FOR
7	Mr. N. Shyamsundar Singh, Chief (Engg.) & Mr. Lalhminghlua, Asst Chief (Engg.)	Residential Training Programme for Officers of Regulatory Commissions	3 rd August, 2009 to 8 th August, 2009	IIT, Kanpur	FOR
8	Mr. Lalhminghlua, Asst. Chief (Engg.), JERC (M&M)	Workshop on 'Load Research'	7 th September, 2009 to 8 th September, 2009	NPTI, Faridabad	FOR
9	Mr. N. Shyamsundar Singh, Chief (Engg.) & Mr. Lalhminghlua, Asst. Chief (Engg.)	Open Access, Role of Load Dispatch Centres and Power Markets	4 th November, 2009 to 7 th November, 2009	NPTI, Faridabad	FOR
10	Mr. N. Shyamsundar Singh, Chief (Engg.)	Finance & Economics for Officers of Regulatory Commissions	14 th December, 2009 to 18 th December, 2009	IIM, Bangalore	FOR

10. ELECTRICITY AT A GLANCE

(As on 31.3.10 for Manipur & Mizoram)

A Generation and Purchase of Power

Sl No	Description	Unit	Manipur	Mizoram
1	2	3	4	5
1	Power Generation (State)			
	a) Generation from Hydro	MW	11.00	13.07
	b) Generation from thermal	MW	0.25	1.44
2	Energy Generation (State)	MU	2.03	14.51
3	Energy Purchase from PSU	MU	465.14	308.88
4	Energy Purchase through UI/Exchange/Trading/PPA	MU	24.47	5.98

B Transmission and Transformation

Sl. No	Description	Unit	Quantity	
			Manipur	Mizoram
1	2	3	4	5
1	Length of 132 KV Lines	KM	376	638
2	132kV S/S capacity	MVA	211	103
3	33kV line	KM	846	828
4	33kV S/S capacity	MVA	270	188
5	11kV line	KM	5419	4292
6	Distribution S/S capacity	MVA	377	179
7	LT line	KM	6853	2252

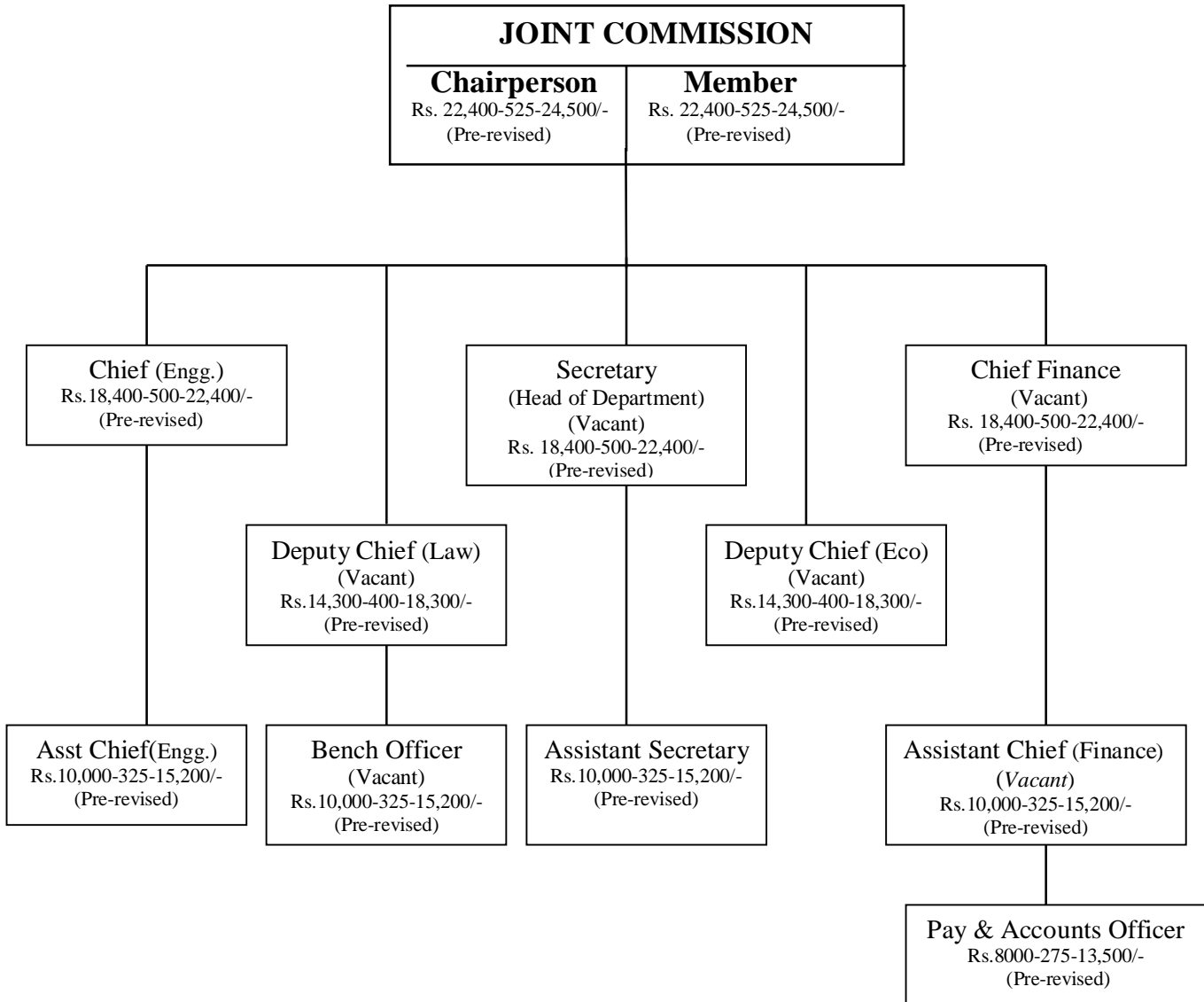
C Distribution

Sl No	Particulars	Units	Manipur	Mizoram
1	2	3	4	5
1	Consumers	No	1,87,490	158195
2	Consumers with meter	No	1,66,801	154161
3	Consumer without meter	No	20689	4034
4	Village Electrified	No	2002	570
5	Village unelectrified	No	522	137
6	Village to be electrified during 2010-11	No	189	137
7	Households(for Mizoram as on dt.1.2.08)	No	3,86,011	187633
8	Household without electricity	No	2,00,521	-
9	Per capita energy consumptions	kwh	148	171
10	T&D losses during 2009-10	%	47	41

Source: Manipur State letter dt.8/7/2010

Mizoram State letter dt.27/7/2010

**Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram
Organisation set up as on 31.3.2010**



ANNEXURE-II**Staff Position within the Commission as on 31.3.2010**

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Name of incumbent	Scale of Pay (Pre-revised)	No. of Posts Filled		
				On Deputation	On contract	Permanent Basis
1	Chief (Engg.)	N.Shyamsundar Singh	Rs.18400-500-22400/-		1	
2	AsstSecretary	Richard Zothankima	Rs.10000-325-15200/-	1		
3	Asst Chief (Engg.)	Lalhminghlua	Rs.10000-325-15200/-	1		
4	Principal Pvt. Secy.	Robinchandra Sharma	Rs.10000-325-15200/-		1	
5	Pay & Account Officer	Lallianzuala	Rs.8000-275-13500/-	1		
6	Private Secretary	Lalramhlun Puroulte	Rs.6500-200-10500/-		1	
7	Personal Assistant	Lalchanchinmawii	Rs.5500-175-9000/-	1		
8	Stenographer	Dolly Saidingpuii Sailo	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			3
9	Stenographer	Lalhruaitluangi	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			
10	Stenographer	Moirangthem Surjit Singh	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			
11	Clerk-cum-Operator	Joseph K.Hauzel	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			4
12	Clerk-cum-Operator	Lalmalsawma	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			
13	Clerk-cum-Operator	Hemam Romi Singh	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			
14	Clerk-cum-Operator	Naoshekpam Ashapura	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			
15	Cashier/ Bill Clerk	Lalramfantluangi	Rs.4000-100-6000/-			1
16	Despatch Clerk	Vanlalringheta	Rs.3050-75-4590/-			1
Total				4	3	9

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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 11019/5/09-JERC

Dated Aizawl, the 15th December, 2009

In pursuance of the provisions of Regulation 1.3 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2008, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram hereby constitutes Supply Code Review Panel consisting of the following members for the State of Manipur:

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|-----|--|--------|
| (a) | Representative of Distribution Licensee / Wing | Member |
| (b) | Representative of Transmission Licensee / Wing | Member |
| (c) | Representative of Generation Wing | Member |
| (d) | Representative of Interested / Consumer Groups | Member |
| (e) | Representative of the Commission | Member |

1. The Commission shall nominate an officer of the Commission to act as Member-Secretary of the Review Panel.
2. The Commission shall appoint one of the members as the Chairman of the Review Panel.
3. The Review Panel shall meet at least once in six months.
4. The Panel shall perform the following functions:
 - (a) To consider views of the Licensees, consumers and other stakeholders regarding implementation of the Supply Code.
 - (b) To assess the extent of compliance by the Licensees with Conditions of Supply.
 - (c) To protect consumer interests and overall performance of utilities;
 - (d) To recommend changes in the Supply Code, wherever required.
 - (e) To consider any other items as specified in the Regulation 1.3.

5. The Supply Code Review Panel shall come into being on the date of its publication giving full details in the official gazette and have a term initially for a period of 2 years.
6. A non-official member of the Review Panel will be entitled to receive for each day on which the meeting is held and he is present, travelling allowance at the rate admissible to Executive Engineer, of the State Department and sitting fee of Rs. 500/- (Rs. five hundred only).

By order of the Commission

Sd/- RICHARD ZOTHANKIMA
Assistant Secretary
JERC (M&M)

Memo No. H. 11019/5/09-JE Dated Aizawl, the 15th December, 2009

Copy to:-

1. PPS to Chairman/Member JERC (M&M).
2. PS to Engineer-in-Chief, P & E Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.
3. Controller P & S Department, Govt. of Mizoram with 6 (six) Spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
4. All officers under JERC (M&M).
5. Guard file.

Assistant Secretary
Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission
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| (e) | Representative of the Commission | Member |
5. The Commission shall nominate an officer of the Commission to act as Member-Secretary of the Review Panel.
6. The Commission shall appoint one of the members as the Chairman of the Review Panel.
7. The Review Panel shall meet at least once in six months.
8. The Panel shall perform the following functions:
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| (a) | To consider views of the Licensees, consumers and other stakeholders regarding implementation of the Supply Code. |
| (b) | To assess the extent of compliance by the Licensees with Conditions of Supply. |
| (c) | To protect consumer interests and overall performance of utilities; |
| (d) | To recommend changes in the Supply Code, wherever required. |

- (e) To consider any other items as specified in the Regulation 1.3.
5. The Supply Code Review Panel shall come into being on the date of its publication giving full details in the official gazette and have a term initially for a period of 2 years.
 6. A non-official member of the Review Panel will be entitled to receive for each day on which the meeting is held and he is present, travelling allowance at the rate admissible to Executive Engineer, of the State Department and sitting fee of Rs. 500/- (Rs. five hundred only).

By order of the Commission

Sd/- RICHARD ZOTHANKIMA
Assistant Secretary
JERC (M&M)

Memo No. H. 11019/5/09-JERC Dated Aizawl, the 15th December, 2009
Copy to:-

6. PPS to Chairman/Member JERC (M&M).
7. PS to Engineer-in-Chief, P & E Department, Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl.
8. Controller P & S Department, Govt. of Mizoram with 6 (six) Spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
9. All officers under JERC (M&M).
10. Guard file.

Assistant Secretary
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C I R C U L A R

It is hereby informed to all concerned that the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram has appointed Electricity Ombudsman for the State of Manipur who will receive and consider all representations filed by the complainant for non-redressal of the grievance by the Consumers Grievance Redressal Forum constituted by the distribution licensee under Sub-Section (5) of Section 42 of Electricity Act, 2003 pursuant to the complaint made by the complainant as more fully set out in the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Consumer Grievance Redressal) Regulations, 2008.

Notwithstanding the above, the Ombudsman shall not entertain any representation in regard to subject matters of existing or proposed proceedings before the Commission or before any other authority including under part X, XI, XII, XIV and XV of Electricity Act, 2003.

The particulars and contact numbers of the Ombudsman and staff are as follows:

1. Name of the Electricity: - Mr.N.Shyamsundar Singh.
Ombudsman
2. Head Office: - Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for
Manipur & Mizoram.
D-31, Upper Khatla, M.G.Road,
Aizawl, Mizoram-796001.

3. Contact Number: - Office : 0389-2300276.
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4. Branch Office:- Office of the Asst. Engineer 1
Inspectorate Division,
Electricity Department,
Keisampat, Imphal-795001.
5. Contact Person & Number:- Mr.I.Debeswor Singh
at Branch Office Asst. Director (Technical)
Phone: 0385- 2451106
Fax : 0385- 2450887
Mobile : 09774178805

Sd/-RICHARD ZOTHANKIMA
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Power), Government of Manipur Secretariat, Imphal- 705001.
2. The Chief Engineer (Power), Electricity Department, Government of Manipur, Keisampat, Imphal-795001.
3. The Editor, Poknapham, Keisampat, Thiyam Leikai, Imphal-795001.
Phone: 0385-245975, Fax: 0385-2442981.email:
poknaphamdaily@yahoo.co.in; He is requested to publish the above circular for one insertion in the size of 3 columns. Bills may be submitted along with the specimen copy for payment.

Assistant Secretary
Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission
For Manipur & Mizoram.

ANNEXURE-VI**Expenditure Statement under GIA (Plan) for the Year 2009- 2010**

Major Head : 2801 - Power

Minor Head : 80.800 - Other Expenditure

Sub-Head : 14 - JERC for N.E States and Sikkim

Detail Head : 14.00.31 - Grant-in-aid (Plan)

Sl No	Detail/Object Head	Annual Plan Outlay Revised Estimates.	Expditure During the year 2009-'10	Balance
1	2	3	6	7
1	Salary	6,000,000.00	4,396,799.00	1,603,201.00
2	Medical Treatment	400,000.00	393,889.00	6,111.00
3	Travelling Expenses	1,000,000.00	869,097.00	130,903.00
4	Hire of conveyance	110,000.00	110,907.00	-907.00
5	Wages	500,000.00	478,700.00	21,300.00
6	Office Expenses	2,300,000.00	2,166,937.00	133,063.00
7	Consultancy Charges	1,500,000.00	634,225.00	865,775.00
8	Seminars & Conferences	200,000.00	158,772.00	41,228.00
9	Publication	200,000.00	198,835.00	1,165.00
10	Membership Fee	50,000.00	18,000.00	32,000.00
11	Subscription Fee	270,000.00	259,655.00	10,345.00
12	Leave Salary & Pension Contribution	333,000.00	306,113.00	26,887.00
13	Miscellaneous Expenditure	158,652.00	132,515.00	26,137.00
	TOTAL :	13,021,652.00	10,124,444.00	2,897,208.00



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D.O. No. No.F.20019/4/08-JERC

Aizawl, 30th September, 2009

Dear ***Shri L.P. Gonmei***

As you may be aware, the Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT & C) losses of Manipur as worked out by the State Electricity Department for the year 2008-09, is 82.9% and it is the highest in the country. There may be many reasons for this exorbitantly high rate of losses. One of the main reasons, inter-alia, is the under billing. This again may be because of many reasons like poor performance of staff, defective meters, minimum charges for consumers without meters and a large number of unauthorised connections.

Based on the data made available to it, this commission has estimated that the number of unauthorised consumers are about 86,000 and also felt that the loss on account of these categories of consumers may be of the highest order of approximately 22% of the total distribution loss. A sample calculation in support of the above assessment is attached herein as Annexure-1.

Such a large number of unauthorised consumers are perhaps not brought into the book of accounts of the department for many years. At the same time, it has also been noticed that the Electricity Department has been unable to identify and count the number of unauthorised connections with the available staff and make arrangements for regularization.

Therefore, I would like to suggest sincerely that State Govt. may examine possibilities of a third party involvement in the identification of the unauthorised consumers and simultaneously take up appropriate actions for regularisation of these categories of consumers as one of the major initiatives for loss reduction in the State.

With warm regards

Yours Sincerely,

**Shri L P Gonmei, IAS
Principal Secretary (Power)
Govt. of Manipur**

Sd/- H. Bihari Singh
Member

ANNEXURE-VIII

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Chairman

D.O.No. H.11019/6/08-JERC

Dated 14th January, 2010.

Dear Shri **Gonmei**,

While wishing you a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010**, I take liberty to draw your kind attention to the couple of letters this Commission has written to either the Government or the Department since early part of last year, requesting both to expedite the Tariff Filing as required by the Electricity Act, 2003.

As you are kindly aware, the Act mandates that the Electricity Tariff which would normally be effective **from 1st of April of a financial year**, shall be fixed by the Commission after the requisite facts and figures in respect of assets, liability and revenue details etc are received. Tariff Regulations prescribed the **date for filing tariff petition as November of the previous year**. Accordingly, the Commission initiated and directed the Department to do the needful in time. However, the Tariff Petition is not yet filed till date.

It may also kindly be noted that Tariff Filing has its own significance on two accounts:-

- One of the primary reasons for shortfall in Revenue Realisation and high AT & C loss in the State may be that the present Tariff is less than what it should be.
- Secondly, the Tariff Filing involves collection of many data and hypothetical information that perhaps portray the performance of the Department in different fronts of the sector. Therefore, a perfect Tariff Petition compiled by the Department shall clearly reveal the degraded areas where much improvement is needed and thus helps the Department find suitable

technical, administrative or legislative ways and means for meaningful treatment of the sector.

Meanwhile, on the request of the Engineer-in-Chief of Power and Electricity Department, Government of Mizoram, the last date for submission of the Tariff Petition has been further extended upto 15th February, 2010. You will kindly agree that the Commission has given adequate time and it is absolutely imperative that the Power and Electricity Department act with a good amount of sincerity and extra efforts given so as to complete submission within the extended time. A further delay could even attract the clauses related to imposition of fines given in the JERC for M&M (Fees, Fines and Charges) Regulations, 2009.

I would request you to kindly impress upon the concerned officials of the Department so as to ensure filing of the Tariff Petition by the Department within the extended date.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C.HMINGTHANZUALA

Shri L.P. Gonmei, IAS
Principal Secretary (POWER)
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**C. Hmingthanzuala, IAS (Rtd.)
Chairperson**

D.O.No. H.11019/6/08-JERC Dated Aizawl, 18th January, 2010.

Dear Pu *Hela*

As you may be aware, this Commission had written to the State Government and the Engineer-in-Chief, Power and Electricity Department on more than one occasion since early part of last year, requesting them to expedite the Tariff Filing as required by the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Act mandates that the Electricity tariff which would normally be effective from 1st April of a financial year, shall be fixed by the Commission after the requisite facts and figures in respect of assets, liability and revenue details, etc. are received. Tariff Regulations prescribed the date of filing Tariff Petition as November of the previous year. Accordingly, the Commission initiated and directed the Department to file the Tariff Petition. The Commission has already granted them extension for four times. However, the Tariff Petition is not yet filed till date.

It may also be noted that Tariff Filing has its own significance on two accounts:-

- One of the primary reasons for shortfall in revenue Realisation and high AT & C loss in the State may be that the present Tariff is less than what it should be.
- Secondly, the Tariff Filing involves collection of many data and hypothetical information that perhaps portray the performance of the Department in

different fronts of the sector. Therefore, a perfect Tariff Petition compiled by the Department shall clearly reveal the degraded areas where much improvement is needed and thus helps the Department find suitable technical, administrative or legislative ways and means for meaningful treatment of the sector.

The Commission has perhaps given adequate time and what have been needed most, as it is realized now, are the reasonable amount of sincerity and accountability of the Department. A further delay may attract the clauses related to imposition of fines given in the JERC for M&M (Fees, Fines and Charges) Regulations, 2009.

I would, therefore, like to draw your personal attention to the matter and request you to urge the Electricity Department to file the Tariff Petition in a couple of weeks from now.

With warm regards

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-C. HMINGTHANZUALA

Pu Vanhela Pachuau, IAS
Chief Secretary/Secretary, P&E Department
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**RIN SANGA, IAS (Rtd.)
Chairperson**

D.O.No. H.11019/18/09-JERC

Dated Aizawl, 31st July, 2009.

Dear Shri Poonia,

As it transpired from the deliberations in the last two meetings taken by this Commission at Imphal, performance of the Department in respect of the development of any of the Sub-Sectors, namely Generation, Transmission and Distribution inclusive of rural electrification, consumers service and revenue realization, is perhaps not upto the expectation and leaves much to be desired. The administrative, technical and commercial imperatives of quality power supply for all categories of consumers of the State are terribly missing. The Department which has several hundreds of qualified Engineer and thousands of Assistant is engaged merely to draw meagre power from outside and supply it in an erratic manner to consumers for a few hours a day. Consequently, the consumers service and domestic revenue realization also are naturally not upto the mark under the prevailing state of affairs. Meanwhile, the Department is apparently making efforts to blame and throw responsibility on others rather than preparing a green paper containing appropriate short and long term action plans for improvement of Sub-Sectors, within a time frame. In the process, it fumbles besides forgetting its accountability and commitment to the consumers of the State.

Therefore, this Commission, being a Constitutional interface between the utility and the consumer, that plays a significant role in protecting the interests of both, feels that, this sorry state of affairs in the power supply system shall not allowed to continue for long in the larger interest of the present and future consumers of the State. The situation, if prolonged, may become worse and go beyond repair when the Department becomes a pile of liabilities, in the result having far reaching consequences.

Perhaps, I have taken liberty to go a bit too far into the State affairs but I have done it purely with good intentions to sincerely highlight the need of the hour.

I therefore, request and sincerely hope that you will look personally into the matter and take initiatives to bring in necessary reforms in the Department and make it accountable in the public interest as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- RIN SANGA

**Shri D.S.Poonia, IAS
Chief Secretary, Manipur
Manipur Secretariat,
Babupara, Imphal-795001**