

Record of proceedings dated 12.08.2015

O. P. No. 88 of 2015

M/s. Exhibition Society

Application for renewal of the exemption granted earlier by the erstwhile APERC

Sri. O. S. R. Sastry, Office Superintendent, Sri. G. S. Reddy, Electrical Supervisor and Sri. M Mojeedullah Khan, Electrical Supervisor, representatives of the petitioner are present.

The representative stated they had been granted exemption earlier under the A P Electricity Reform Act, 1998 and renewed under the sec 13 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The earlier renewal of exemption expired on 31.03.2015.

The Commission observed that the applicant does not satisfy the provision of the Act, 2003 more particularly sec 5 and 13. Thus it felt there is no necessity of grant of exemption. To a pointed question about the necessity of the exemption when temporary supply could be availed, there is no specific reply from the representatives. Further, it was stated that the society was availing temporary supply when it required and more particular when it is conducting exhibition at the place. They pay necessary charges at the time of supply being availed. In this context the Commission felt that there is no necessity for any exemption to the applicant. There is also no benefit for the society as they depend on the rates of charges as levied by the license and collect the same from the stalls installed when they supply electricity, thus there is no gain even commercially also as the society itself is a non governmental organisation. according to the representatives.

In the circumstances, the commission adjourned the hearing and directed the representatives to be present along with the lawyers and technical people to assist the Commission in deciding the application from stand point of maintainability of such application.

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