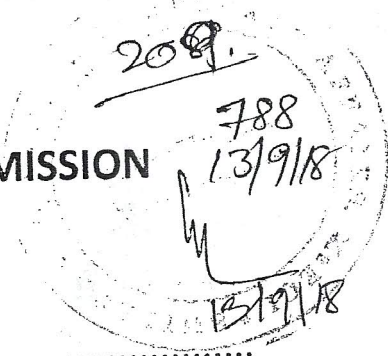


MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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No. MSERC/MeECL/COR/2018/225

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

From: The Secretary  
Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Shillong

To: ✓ Director Corporate Affairs  
MeECL, Lumjingshai  
Shillong-793001

Sub: Separate tariff Category for Ferro Alloys-Commission Order thereof.

Ref:- BIA case no.09 A/2017

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a certified true copy of the Commission Order on the Separate tariff for Ferro Alloys. The tariff under category HTSS (Ferro Alloy) will be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Kindly take necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: As stated

Secretary  
Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Shillong.

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No. MSERC/MeECL/COR/2018/225 (a)

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

1. President Byrnihat Industries Association (BIA), Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi. This has reference to your petition under case no 9A/2017.

Secretary  
Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Shillong.

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Before the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission  
Shillong

**Case Number 9A/2017 of 2018**

In the matter of:

Petition for separate Tariff categorisation for Ferro alloy Industries  
for FY 2018-19

and

In the matter of  
Byrnihat Industries Association

Coram

Shri WMS Pariat, IAS (Retd), Chairman

Date of Order: 10 .9.2018

**Order**

1. The Byrnihat Industries Association, (hereinafter referred to as the BIA) while making its oral and written submissions on the MYT petition filed for the distribution business by MePDCL for FY 2018-19 to 2020-21 and Determination of Tariff for the year 2018-19, had made submissions pleading for a separate Tariff categorisation for Ferro Alloy Industries, and for grant of a competitive tariff.
  
2. The grounds put forward by the petitioner, briefly, are that the Ferro Alloy Industry is a power intensive industry, where approximately 70% of the cost of production is on account of the cost of power. It was also indicated that the industry Load Factor is 85%, which is the highest and most uniform in comparison to other types of industries. It was also pointed out by the petitioner that the closure of ferro- alloy units which had been experienced in the State in the last few years has led to revenue loss to the Government. It was stressed that because of the very nature of the industry, many states in the country have extended concessional tariff and other kinds of benefits to the industry. It was further mentioned in

