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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT DHARWAD**

DATED THIS THE 31ST DAY OF JULY 2013

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.G.RAMESH

Writ Petition No. 79853/2013 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SHRIKANT S/O.NINGAPPA NEGINAL
AGE. 50 YEARS, PROPRIETOR,
M/S. SHRISHAIL ELECTRICAL WORKS,
MUNAVALLI, TQ: SOUNDATTI,
DIST: BELGAUM.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI : S. G. KADADAKATTI, ADVOCATE)

AND :

1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
HESCOM, HUBLI .
2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER
(ELE) O & M ZONE,
HESCOM, BELGAUM.
3. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (ELE)
TENDERING & PROCUREMENT
HESCOM, NAVANAGAR, HUBLI .
4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (ELE)
O & M CIRCLE, HESCOM, BELGAUM .
5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE)
33 KV S & L DIVISION
HESCOM, BELGAUM .

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI : B. S. KAMATE, ADVOCATE)

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THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER AND TO SETTLE THE BILLS FOR THE WORK CARRIED VIDE ANNEXURES-C & H.

THIS PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

H.G.RAMESH, J. (Oral):

In this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking for a writ of mandamus to the respondents to consider the request of the petitioner to settle his pending bills for the work carried out by him to the HESCOM.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the HESCOM submits that the petitioner's request has been considered and rejected. He submits that a copy of the rejection order dated 11.03.2013 has already been handed over to the petitioner's counsel. Petitioner's counsel acknowledges receipt of the same. Hence, it is now open to the

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petitioner, if he is so advised, to initiate appropriate action against the said order of rejection in accordance with law.

Petition disposed of.

**Sd/-
JUDGE**

hnm/