



# महाराष्ट्र विद्युत नियामक आयोग

## Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

### Commission Order

Date: 17 March, 2015

1. Regulation 3.2 of the MERC (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2004 states that: -

*“The fees and charges payable under these regulations shall be paid by means of bank draft or pay order, drawn in favour of the ‘Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission’ payable at Mumbai or may be paid in cash for an amount not exceeding Rupees five thousand only.”*

2. Hence, as per the above provision the payment related to fees and charges are accepted only through bank draft or pay order. However, M/s MSEDCL has requested the Commission through letter dated 19.01.2015 to accept its payment through cheque or RTGS / NEFT.

3. Regulation 6 of the MERC (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2004 provides as under:

*“ Power to remove difficulties: If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Regulations the Commission may, be general or specific order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty.”*

4. Taking into account the difficulty faced by applicants and in exercise of the power conferred by Regulation 6 of the MERC (Fees and Charges) Regulations, the Commission, in addition to modes prescribed under Regulation 3.2 of the MERC (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2004, allows the following: -

- a. Receiving of payment through RTGS/NEFT from all applicants.

- b. Receipt issued by the Account Section will be conclusive evidence of the RTGS/NEFT payments, which will be issued on verification of credit of amount in the following bank account :

Name of the Party - Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

Name of the Bank - State Bank of India


Branch - Cuffe Parade Branch, Mumbai-400005

Account No - 30192810455

IFS Code - SBIN0005345

MICR Code - 400002020

  
(Deepak Lad)  
Member

  
(Azeez M. Khan)  
Member

  
(Chandra Iyengar)  
Chairperson