

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 41 of 2012

Dated. 16 May, 2012

**CORAM: Shri V. P. Raja, Chairman
Shri. Vijay L. Sonavane, Member**

In the matter of:

Suo Motu hearing in the matter of Load Shedding Circulars No. 43 and 44 (with corrigendum) issued by Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Advocate/ Representative for Petitioner : Smt. Ashwini Chitnis (Rep. Prayas.)
Shri. Pratap Hogade (Rep. MVGS)

Advocate/ Representative for Respondent : Smt. Deepa Chawan (Adv. MSEDCL)

Interveners : Shri. S. B. Mense / Shri. D. S. Jamdar /
Shri. Bharat Jadhav (Rep. JMCCI)
Shri. R. G. Tambe (Rep. SSSKL)
Rep. of Shri. H. S. Pathan, Kausa-Mumbra
Shri. Ashok Mohite, Miraj
Shri. Harish Keni, Panvel

Daily Order

Heard the Advocate of MSEDCL, Consumer Representatives, Shri. Pratap Hogade and Interveners in the matter.

It is directed as follows;

- 1) A Load Shedding Committee is constituted with Director MERC as convener and Prayas Energy Group, Thane Belapur Industries Association, Shri Pratap Hogade, Chief Engineer, SLDC and Chief Engineer (Load Management), MSEDCL as members of the Committee. This Committee will look into the issues related to the Principles and Protocol of Load Shedding in the present scenario. The Committee will seek necessary information / data from MSEDCL and submit their report to the Commission by 5 June, 2012.

- 2) MSEDCL should submit the roadmap to achieve the target of 'making Maharashtra load shedding free' before the next hearing in this matter. The said roadmap should be placed during the Public hearings on Tariff Petition, in Case No. 19 of 2012 , to be conducted in six Revenue Headquarters.
- 3) The parties who have intervened in this matter and have not filed their Application as per the MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004, are required to comply with the filing procedures of the said Regulations, including payment of fees as per the Fees and Charges Regulations, before the next date of hearing.

Post the matter for further hearing on Friday, 22 June, 2012 at 11.00 Hrs.

Sd/-

(Vijay L. Sonavane)
Member

Sd/-

(V. P. Raja)
Chairman