Before the

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Case No. 12 of 2013

Dated: 1 July, 2013

CORAM: Shri. V. P. Raja, Chairman

Shri Vijay L. Sonavane, Member

In the matter of:

Govt. of India, Department of Atomic Energy, Heavy Water Board, Petitioner

V/s

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited Respondent

Representative for the Petitioner (s) : Shri Parag A. Vyas Advocate

Shri B.K. Jain (Rep.)

Representative for the Respondent (s) : Shri Sunil H. Waikar (Rep.)

Shri D.H. Kulkarni (Rep.)

Daily Order

Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner and Respondent. A plain reading of Section 184 of the Electricity Act, 2003 indicates that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the Atomic Energy Department of the Central Government.

We take judicial notice of the fact that the "Heavy Water Board" is one of the units of the Department of Atomic Energy. If any notification has been issued by the Central Government under Section 184 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the same be submitted to the Commission.

Section 184 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 22 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 leads to the conclusion that this Commission does not have jurisdiction in the matter.

Case is reserved for issue of detailed speaking Order.

Sd/(Vijay L. Sonavane)
Member

Sd/(V. P. Raja)
Chairman