

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 104 of 2012

Dated: 11 October, 2012

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

**In the matter of:
Case 104 of 2012**

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL) Petitioner

Representative for the Petitioner: Shri. A.S. Chavan, CE (PP), MSEDCL
Shri. S.G. Metre, EE, MSEDCL

Consumer Representative: Ms. Ashwini Chitnis, Prayas Energy Group

Daily Order

Heard the Petitioner and Consumer Representative.

The Petitioner is required to assess the quantum of power required under short term considering the following: –

- i) Reduction in generation expected from gas based power plants due to unavailability of gas for RGPPL and Uran Power project.
- ii) Uncertainties in synchronizing and further commissioning of new units of MahaGenco.
- iii) Likely increased demand for agricultural pumping based on analysis of the current monsoon and the water levels in all irrigation reservoirs in the State of Maharashtra.

The Petitioner is directed to issue a tender of short term power procurement under Competitive Bidding Guidelines issued by Ministry of Power dated 15 May, 2012 and complete the exercise of power procurement. Further, MSEDCL may approach the Commission for approval of tariff as per the principles laid down in the Competitive Bidding Guidelines.

Sd/-
(Vijay L. Sonavane)
Member

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(V. P. Raja)
Chairman