Before the

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005 Tel. 022 22163964/65/69 Fax 22163976

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Case No. 203 of 2014

In the matter of

Petition of Shri Eknath Pandhari Varkhede for taking penal action under Sections 42 (1), 86 (1) (i & k), 128 (1) (6), 129, 142 & 150 (1) (2) against Respondent No. 1, 2 & 3 for not including Petitioner's Institution in determined time frame in Gavthan feeder separation scheme / Single Phase Scheme and thereby not complying Commission's directions & for immediate implementation of the Commission's directions.

Dated: 27 October, 2015

CORAM: Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member Shri Deepak Lad, Member

Shri Eknath Pandhari Varkhede,

Secretary, Shri Ramchandra Maharaj Sansthan

... Petitioner

V/s

- 1. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Akola
- 2. Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL, Akola
- 3. Chief Engineer, MSEDCL, Akola

... Respondents

Appearance

Representative for the Petitioner: P. N. Khandagale

Representative for the Respondents: Shri Devendra S. Umbarkar, Ex Engr.

Daily Order

The Parties were informed of the Commission's decision to constitute a two Member bench to hear and decide this Case.

Heard the Representatives of Petitioner and Respondents.

The Petitioner submitted that MSEDCL has not implemented Gaothan Feeder Separation Scheme (GFSS) in his area; hence it is facing load shedding.

The Respondent, MSEDCL, submitted that the Petitioner is connected on 11kv Nimba feeder of 33 KV Karanja Ramjanpur Substation which is not an agricultural feeder. It caters to a mixed load. He further submitted that the present load shedding on that feeder is 7hrs 45min.

The Commission asked the Respondent to make its submission on following points within a week's time:-

- 1. What are the criteria for separation of feeders under GFSS?
- 2. Whether the Petitioner's premises was considered for GFSS scheme and, if not, the reasons therefor.
- 3. Whether installation of Special Design Transformer was considered as an option to cover such areas.

The Case is reserved for Order.

Sd/-(Deepak Lad) Member Sd/-(Azeez M. Khan) Member