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 Email: <u>mercindia@merc.gov.in</u> Website: <u>www.mercindia.org.in</u> / <u>www.merc.gov.in</u>

CASE NO. 66 of 2015

Dated: 17 December, 2015

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

In the matter of

Petition filed by Shri Gajanan Rambhau Shelke under Maharashtra Electricity Works of Licensees Rules 2012 & Works of Licensees Rules 2006 & Sections 67(4) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for granting of compensation for erecting Electricity Tower in the agricultural land of the Petitioner

<u>Appearance</u> Representative for the Petitioner: Representative of Respondent (PGCIL)

....Shri P.N. KhandagaleShri O. P Rai

Daily Order

Heard the Representative of the Petitioner and Respondent.

The Petitioner reiterated the submissions in the Petition and stated that the compensation received is insufficient and not determined by Revenue Department in accordance with the Maharashtra Electricity Works of Licensees Rules, 2012.

The Respondent raised the issue of jurisdiction, citing Section 67 (4) of EA, 2003 to contend that any compensation dispute arising under this Section is to be decided by the Appropriate Commission and the Appropriate Commission in case of PGCIL, which is an Inter State Transmission Licensee, is CERC.

The Commission enquired about the basis of compensation paid to the Petitioner by PGCIL. The Respondent submitted that the basis/documents on which the compensation was decided will be submitted within 15 days. The Commission directs PGCIL to submit the basis of determination of compensation amount paid to the Petitioner within 15 days along with relevant documents, with a copy to the Petitioner.

The Case is reserved for the Order.

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