Before the

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Case No. 136 of 2015

Date: 17 March, 2016

CORAM: Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member

Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of Petition filed by Lanco Vidarbha Thermal Power Ltd. (LVTPL) under Sections 86(1)(f), 86 (1)(k) and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 in connection with the disputes and differences arising under the Power Purchase Agreement dated 25.09.2008 entered between LVTPL, (formerly named Lanco Mahanadi Power) Ltd. and MSEDCL.

Lanco Vidarbha Thermal Power Ltd. (LVTPL)Petitioner V/s

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL)Respondent

Advocate for the Petitioner: Adv. Sanjay Sen

Advocate for the Respondent: Adv. Harinder Toor

Daily Order

Heard the Advocates of Petitioner and Respondent.

Advocate of Petitioner submitted that MSEDCL has not responded to the Petition, and therefore understands that it has nothing to say in the matter.

However, Advocate of Respondent submitted that he will file written submission though the same could not be submitted so far due to certain difficulties.

The Commission expressed its displeasure that MSEDCL has neither filed its Reply to the Petition nor has it felt necessary to inform the Commission of any difficulties in submitting its reply, and also did not seek additional time to file its Reply prior to the hearing. This

casual approach of MSEDCL wastes the time of the Commission and the other parties in the matter.

The Commission directed MSEDCL to submit its written Reply within 15 days with a copy to the Petitioner, and thereafter LVTPL may submit its additional written submission and/or Rejoinder within a week.

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