

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 67 of 2016

Dated: 8 November, 2016

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

In the matter of
Petition filed by Shri. Purushottam Madhwaraj Shinde under Section 42 of EA, 2003, Regulation 25, 27, proposing amendment to Regulation 4.1(a) of the MERC (CGRF and Electricity Ombudsman), Regulations, 2006, related to appointment of Chairperson of CGRF, for bringing it in line with other State Electricity Regulations and clarification on Eligibility for the post of Chairman CGRF.

Shri. Purushottam Madhwaraj Shinde

.....Petitioner

Appearance:

For the Petitioner:

Shri. Purushottam Madhwaraj Shinde

Authorized Consumer Representative:

Dr. Ashok Pendse, TBIA

Daily Order

The Commission heard the Petitioner.

Petitioner reiterated the issue of eligibility criteria for appointment of Chairperson of the CGRF. He stated that, in the MERC Regulations, one of the provisions is that the Chairperson of the CGRF shall be a retired senior Electrical Engineer of the Government. However, 17 other State Regulatory Commissions do not have this provision. He stated that the provision for eligibility may be amended by deleting the word "of the Government." He further stated that there are several vacancies of CGRF Chairperson in MSEDCL.

The Case is reserved for Order.

**Sd/-
(Deepak Lad)
Member**

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(Azeez M. Khan)
Member**