Before the
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Case No. 118 of 2016

Dated: 10 January, 2017

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

In the matter of
Petition filed by Shri Sanjay A Gawade seeking action against MSEDCL under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for violation of Section 42, EA 2003.

Shri Sanjay A Gawade ……Petitioner

V/s.

1. The Superintending Engineer, Sangli Circle, MSEDCL
2. The Chief Engineer, Kolhapur Zone, MSEDCL
3. The Chief Engineer, (Infra), HO, MSEDCL ……Respondents

Appearance:

Representative for the Petitioner: Shri. Haribhau Khapare,
Shri Sanjay A Gawade

Representative for the Respondent: Shri R.D. Chavan, SE, Sangli, MSEDCL
Shri. R.B. Burud, SE, Kolhapur, MSEDCL
Shri. S.H. Chaphekarande, CE, HO, MSEDCL

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Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner and the Respondents.

Representative of the Petitioner re-iterated the submissions as stated in the Petition. He stated that MSEDCL is erecting additional 33 kV line from 110/33 kV Sankh Substation to 33/11kV Lawanga Substation, when there is no need to have this additional line. He further stated that the load growth in the area is negligible and hence expenditure of 2.75 crore on this line is not justifiable. MSEDCL, on one hand, has a paid pending list of new applicants for connection from 2011, and on the other it is making unnecessary investment on the line.

The Representative of MSEDCL submitted that the existing 33/11 kV Lawanga Substation is a radial Substation. In case of break down, it is necessary to have an alternate arrangement,

hence the additional line is proposed under Infra-II Scheme and has been undertaken for erection. He further stated that there are frequent interruptions on the existing line.

The Case is reserved for Order.

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