Before the

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 143 of 2017

Date: 6 December, 2017

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Shri. Anand B. Kulkarni, Chairperson Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of

Petition of Shri. Balaso Maruti Mote under Section 142 of Electricity Act, 2003 against MSEDCL for non-compliance of the CGRF Kolhapur Zone's Order dated 06.06.2017 in Case No. 1 to 3 of 2017-18

| Daily Order | |
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| For the Respondent: | Shri. Rahul Sinha (Adv.) Shri. M.D.Ghume (Rep.) |
| For the Petitioner: | Shri. H.D.Khapare (Rep.) |
| Appearance: | |
| Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) | Respondent |
| V/s | |
| Shri. Balaso Maruti Mote | Petitioner |

Daily Order

- 1. The parties were informed that the Commission has resolved that the matter will be heard and decided by a two Member Bench.
- 2. Heard the Representative of the Petitioner and Advocate and Representative of MSEDCL.
- 3. Representative of the Petitioner stated as follows:
 - (a) He re-iterated the submissions as stated in the Petition. He stated that MSEDCL has not complied with the CGRF Kolhapur Zone's Order dated 6 June, 2017.
 - (b) MSEDCL in its Reply has stated that, the work of AG connection will be completed as soon as agency/ scheme will be available, which is not true.

- (c) It is the part of MSEDCL's duty to provide necessary arrangement of agency/scheme.
- 4. Representative of MSEDCL stated that, Petitioner's seniority no. is 973 in the Paid Pending list. In present situation, there is no such scheme for releasing AG pump connections. The work of AG connection of the Petitioner will be completed as soon as agency/ scheme will be available.
- 5. The Commission expressed its displeasure on non-compliance of the CGRF's Order and stated that MSEDCL has to release the connection as per the time period stipulated in the SoP Regulations, 2014.
- 6. The Commission directed MSEDCL to submit its detailed Reply within 10 days.

The Case is reserved for Order.

Sd/-(Deepak Lad) Member Sd/-(Anand B. Kulkarni) Chairperson