

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of M/s. Laxmi Board & Paper Mills Limited under section 42(2) (3) & (4), 47 (2), 142, 146 of the E.A. 2003 and Open Access Regulations, 2005. The Petition seeking relief for providing permission by MSEDCL for availing open access through IEX.

- **Case No. 65 of 2014**

M/s. Laxmi Board & Paper Mills Limited has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 24.02.2014, under Sections 42(2,3,4), 47(2), 142,146 of E.A. 2003 for seeking compensation for losses suffered and for taking penal actions for non-compliance of statutory requirement and for not providing permission by MSEDCL for providing permission for availing open access through IEX.

2. The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

“ A. That the MSEDCL be directed to issue No Objection Certificate for availing partial Open Access for required power of 2.5 MW(25000 KVA) through IEX as per the application submitted for petitioner’s plant at Sarvali MIDC, District Thane from immediate effect and necessary directions may be given to MSEDCL.

B. The MSEDCL be penalized for non compliance of statutory requirement of allowing Open access within prescribed period and for not replying application of the petitioner within time. The MSEDCL be penalized for contravening and non- complying the provisions of the MERC Open Access and Standard of Performance Regulations.

C. The MSEDCL be directed to pay the petitioner compensation of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac Only) towards mental harassment caused by the MSEDCL and legal cost of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousands). The Petitioner may awarded compensation towards losses suffered in electricity charges due to not allowing open access i.e. from 18.11.2013.

D. Any other relief in the interest of justice. ”

3. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Tuesday 20 May, 2014 at 12.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the authorized consumer representatives & Respondent, whose addresses are given below.

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