

NOTICE

Subject: Suo Motu hearing for action to be initiated against Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd for non-adherence of Load Shedding Protocol approved by the Commission.

Case No. 23 of 2010

Subject: Record of Proceedings held on 16.7.2010

Maharashtra Rajya Veej Grahak Sanghatana (MRVGS) vide its letter dated 28th April, 2010 (copy enclosed) brought to the notice of the Commission that Load Shedding being implemented from 26th April 2010 onwards in the State of Maharashtra (which is as per MSEDCL Circular No. 30 dated 24th April 2010) is violating the Load Shedding Protocol set by the Commission. MRVGS has raised the following main points in its letter dated 28th April, 2010:

- a) Load Shedding hours for urban and rural areas is more than the approved Load Shedding Protocol for Scenario – VI
- b) No increase in Load Shedding hours for MIDC / Industrial area and Express Feeders which is against the Commission Order
- c) Power availability for Lift Irrigation Schemes, Single Phasing Scheme and separated Agricultural Feeder is reduced, which is against the Commission Order.

The matter was heard earlier on 16th July, 2010. A copy of the Record of proceedings of the hearing is enclosed for reference.

In pursuance of the Hearing held on 16th July, 2010 the matter will be heard further on **Friday, 6th August, 2010 at 11.00** hours in the office of the Commission.

The Commission desires that SLDC may participate in the above proceedings, and remain present for the hearings scheduled on 6th August, 2010 at 11.00 hrs.

(P.B. Patil)
Registrar

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