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To,

The Principal Secretary (Energy),
Industries, Energy and Labour Department, GoM
Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road,
Hutatma Rajguru Square,
Mumbai – 400032

Subject: MSEDCL's Comments on the Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment), Bill,2018

Reference: GoM Letter No. Sankirna-2017/Pra.Kra.354/Urja-5 dated 22.05.2018

Sir,

This has reference to Government of Maharashtra (GoM) letter under reference wherein MSEDCL's comments have been invited on proposed modification suggested by Ministry of Power (MoP) in provisions in the Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2018.

The modification suggested by MoP is as below:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973,no court shall take cognizance of an offence alleged to have been committed by an employee in connection with affairs of the Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited, the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited or the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, being the Government Companies, while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duties under this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, without the previous sanction of an officer of the concerned Government Company Energy Department of Government of Maharashtra duly authorized in this behalf by it"

In this regard, following modification is proposed in the above provision:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973, no court shall take cognizance of an offence alleged to have been committed by an employee in connection with affairs of the Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited, the Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited or the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, being the Government Companies, while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duties under this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, without the previous sanction of an officer of the concerned Government Company duly authorized in this behalf by Energy Department of Government of Maharashtra."

It is requested to consider MSEDCL's comment as above for amendments in the Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment), Bill, 2018.

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman & Managing Director

MSEDCL