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forj.k diuh

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 56 vlo; s fn- 18@03@2015 jkst h ukno. ; kr vky<sub>s</sub>

epkP; k fn- 20@03@2015 P; k cBdhr gs i zdj. k I pko. khl ?ks ; kpk fu. k? ; kr vkyk- xkgk. ks vt kph I pko. kh epkP; k dk; k? ; kr fn- 07@04@2015 jkst h njkj h 12-00 oktrk fuf' pr dj.; kr vkyh- ; k I ckhph I puk rØkjnkj xkgd o forj. k di uhp; k I cf/kr vf/kdkj; kuk fn- 20@03@2015 jkst hP; k i=klo; s ns ; kr vkyh- ; kp i=kl kcr rØkj vt kph ir ukMy vf/kdkjh] 'kgj eMG dk; k? ; ] ukf' kd ; kuk noiu rØkj vt kph kj e? fugk; vfHki k; 15 fnol kr epkdMs I knj dj.; kckcr o R; kph ir xkgdkyk i kgkpf. ; kckcr I fpr dj.; kr vky?

I pko. kh fo | r forj. k di uhrQz ukMy vf/kdkjh Jh- I h- I h- ge. k? mi dk; bdkjh vfHk; rk Jh- ch-Mh- f' knkj } foHkkfx; y[ kki ky Jh- Mh- ch- fVDdy] I gk; d y[ kki ky Jh- , I - ch- co? gs rj xkgd Lor% mi fLFkr gks

### **xkgdkph ckt%**

- 1- forj. k di uhp; k Hkj kjh i Fdkus fn- 19-01-2012 jkst h dsy%; k ri kl .khurj xkgdkyk oht nj I dr vks kxhd ¼ yVh &5½ , oth okf. kT; ¼ , yVh &2½ ykokok v' kh f' kQkj I fn- 03@02@2012 yk dsyh- R; kcek. ks R; kP; k ekpl 2012 P; k fcyr ekxhy 24 efgU; kph ol yh #- 1]64]490 forj. k di uhus I ekfo"V dsyh- gs oht fcyr xkgdkyk ekU; u0grs i .k fot i joBk [ kMhr gkoq u; s ; kl kBh R; kuh oht fcyr Hkj .kk dsysy k vks
- 2- xkgdkus forj. k di uhyk i = fn- 28@08@2012 o 09@10@2012 fnys R; ku? kj e-jk-fo-fo- da e; k? ps I D; yj ua 175 fn- 05@09@2012 e/; s jkg= n#Lrtps oØ' kkw gs vks kfxd , y-Vh- 5- e/; s fnysy vks ekxhy 24 efgU; kps jX; yj vks kfxd oht fcyr Hkj .kk dsysy vks rjh R; koj fu. k? gkoq I gdk; I djkos o ekxhy 24 efgU; kps def' k? y @0; ki kjh njkus #i ; s 1]64]490@& Hkj .kk dsysy oht fcyrkph jDde ijr feGkoh fdok ekl hd oht fcyrkph dk<u ns ; kr ; coh v' kh fourth dsyh-

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- 1- xkgdkps VRUI Qk̄ej jhi svjh̄xps odz kk̄ v̄l μ R; kyk egkforj. kkP; k̄ fu; ekū kj vks̄ kfxd njkus oht fcykph vkdj. kh dj. ; rs gks̄ o R; kuh fcyḡ Hkjyh vkḡ - I nj xkgdkph fQjrs iFkd ; kuh rikl .kh d̄y; kurj R; kuk vkkLV 2012 ikl μ njl dr Qjdkps 1]64]490@#- ps fcy fnys o xkgdkus rs Hkjys v̄l μ di uhp; k̄ fu; eki zek. ks rs ; k̄X; vkḡ
- 2- R; kegs xkgdkph njl drkrhy Qjdkph jDde ijr feG. kkcrph rØkj [kkjht dj. ; kr ; coh fg fourh-

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rØkjnkj xkgd ; kuk vks̄ kfxd o okf. kT; hd njl drkulj vkdj. ; kr vkysh ekxhy nku okkph # 1]64]490@# ph fjd0gjh ; k̄X; vkḡ o R; kpk Hkj. kk rØkjnkj xkgd ; kuh di uhl dyshk vkḡ

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- 1- rØkjnkj xkgdkpk jkfg= n#Lrhpk VRUI Qk̄ej fji svjh̄x% 0; ol k̄ vkḡ egkj kV fo|r fu; ked v̄k; k̄XkP; k̄ vkn̄ k fn- 16-08-2012 %cdj. k̄ Ø- 19@2012-% e/khy i fjf' kV&2 çek. ks eatij dȳ; k̄ nj i=dkū kj jkfg= n#Lrh dk; Z kKGk VRUI Qk̄ej fji svjh̄x odz kk̄% ; k̄I kBh , yVh &5 %vks̄ kxhd% nj l dr ykoyk vkḡ gs vkn̄ k fn- 01-08-2012 ikl μ ykxw vkḡ - R; kegs 01-08-2012 ikl μ iks jkfg= n#Lrh I kBh nj l dr oxhdj. kkcr I kk̄e ukgh-
- 2- I nj xkgdkl forj. k̄ di uhus vks̄ kxhd çoxk̄l kkyh oht ijoBk dyshk gks̄ o rs I jokrhikl up vks̄ kxhd nj l drkus fcys Hkj r gks̄ Hkj jh i Fkdus t̄gk tkuokjh 2012 e/; s I nj xkgdkph rikl .kh dyh r̄gk R; kuh Lor%P; kp i krGhoj gk nj l dr cnyyk- v'kkp çdkjph dkgh cdj. ks ek- fo|r ykdi ky ] ukxiij ; kpdMs nk[ ky >kyh v̄l rk R; kuh %vfkonu Ø- 22&25@12 o 49@12% vkn̄ k fn- 03-08-2012 uj kj fu. k̄ nÅu jkfg= n#LrhI kBh , yVh &5 %vks̄ kxhd% nj l dr ykokok v̄l s vkn̄ k fnys o ol gyph jDde jí dyh- ; k̄ vkn̄ kkrhy I nfHk̄ etdij ikȳ çek. ks vkg%

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19. In view of the above circumstances, I find that the activities of repairing of transformers can be classified in LT-V (Industrial) category for the tariff purposes. As such there was no need to reclassify the category of the appellants from LT-V (Industrial) to LT-II (Commercial). Consequently the

*appellants are not liable to make payment of the alleged assessment done in pursuance of the recommendations/suggestions made by the Flying Squad. The Forum has not properly appreciated the material on record and arrived at an erroneous finding. Hence, the same cannot be sustained. I, therefore, pass the following order:-*

*The Representations are allowed.*

1. *The orders of the Forum are quashed and set aside.*
2. *MSEDCL is directed to restore the original tariff i.e. LT-V (Industrial) to the units of the appellants.*
3. *The assessment served by MSEDCL on the appellants are quashed.*
4. *Needless to say that MSEDCL shall not disconnect the electric supply to the units of the appellants on the ground of reclassification of the units of the appellants in LT-II (Commercial) category and consequential non-payment of the assessment.....”*

3- ek- fo[r ykdiky] ukxij ; kP; k fn- 03-08-2012 P; k fu.kl kfo#) forj .k diuhus ek- ecbz mPp U; k; ky; kP; k ukxij [kMi hBkdMs ; kfpdk VWP Nos. 304 to 307 and 310 of 2013½ nk[ky dsh gksrh- ek= [kMi hBkus fn- 22-04-2013 P; k vknkkUo; s gh ; kfpdk QvkGiu ykoyh vkg o ek- fo[r ykdiky ] ukxij ; kpk fu.kl dk; e Boyk vkg R; kegs jksg= n#Lrh VRIQK fji svjhax½ ; kI kBh fn- 01-08-2012 iwhhs[khy vks] kxhd njI dr ykoyk ikfgts ; k fu"dkbj f' kDdkekrbc >kys vkg ek- ecbz mPp U; k; ky; kP; k ukxij [kMi hBkP; k I nHkhv vknkkry funsk [kkyh fnys vkg%]

*“On hearing the learned counsel for the parties and on a perusal of the impugned orders, it appears that the electricity Ombudsman was justified in allowing the representations filed by the respondents. The respondents were placed in the ‘Industrial Consumers’ category since the beginning. The categorization of the respondents was changed to that of ‘Commercial Consumers’ solely on the ground that the respondents were repairing the transformers and that was not an activity which could fall in the ‘Industrial Consumers’ category. On an appreciation of the material on record, the Electricity Ombudsman rightly held that the transformers repairing workshops would be classified in the ‘Industrial Consumers’ category for tariff purpose. The order of the Electricity Ombudsman can be justified on the basis of the order passed by the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission on 16.08.2012 whereby it is made clear that the tariff applicable to the transformer repairing workshops would be ‘Industrial’ tariff and not ‘Commercial’ tariff. The submission made on behalf of the petitioner that the order dated 16.08.2012 cannot come to the rescue of the respondents for effectively challenging their categorization in the ‘Commercial Consumers’ category as the order dated 16.08.2012 is not a clarificatory order and the said order makes the ‘Industrial’ tariff applicable to the transformers repairing workshop only after 2012 is not well founded and is liable to be rejected. Though the order dated 16.08.2012 may not be a clarificatory order, the order shows that on a proper appreciation of the submissions, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commissioner observed that ‘Industrial’ tariff would be applicable to the transformer repairing workshops. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner has relied on the orders passed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum in the cases of the respondents, it appears on a perusal of the orders that for holding that ‘Commercial’ tariff would be applicable to the transformer repairing workshops of the respondents, the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum had relied on the orders passed by the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission in cases where the Commission was not considering the applicability of the tariff to the transformer repairing workshops. Since the Forum had*

*relied on the cases, which were not relevant for the purpose of deciding the issue involved, the orders passed by the Forum cannot be of any help to the petitioner. Merely because it was stated in the inspection report that the supply of electricity was used for repairing the transformers and not for any manufacturing, it cannot be said that the change of categorization of the respondents from 'Industrial' to 'Commercial' was just and proper.*

*Since there is no merit in the petitions, the same are dismissed with no order as to costs."*

4- I nj xkgdkl o v'kk çdkjP; k l ol xkgdkl l jokrhi kl u vks kxhd nj l dr pky wvl rkuk o ; kckcr fu; ked vk; kxkps dBygh vkn s k ul rkuk Hkjkh i Fkdkus Lor%P; kp vf/kdkjkr xkgdkl R; kph ckt w ekM.; kph l dh u nrk nj l dr cnyyk vkg s ojhy l nfHkr ek- fo|r ykdiky] ukxij ; kP; k fu. kP; k o ek- epbz mPp U; k; ky; kP; k ukxij [kMi hBkP; k vkn s kkp; k vutxkus forj. k di uhp gh dkjokbz pdhph vli fn- 01-08-2012 P; k vk/khn s khy l nj xkgdkl vks fxd nj l drp ykxw vkg s l cc okf.kT; nj l dr ykou dkh vk/khp Qjdkph ol yh jí djkoh o t knk ?krys yh jDde fo|r dk; nk]2003 P; k dye 62% u k f > ol cdp; k cd njku i jrkok fnukdki ; rP; k 0; ktkl g xkgdkl i jrkoh- vli ep l fpr djhr vkg s

xkgdkps ifronu ] fo|r forj. k di uhpk [kykl k o l knj dj.; kr vkysh dkxni=s ; k l ol ckchpk fopkj d#u ep ; k çdj. kh [kyhy i ek. ks fu. kP; k ukxij oht ns dkr fjt ol cdp; k njku i jrkok fnukdki ; rP; k 0; ktkl g l ek; kftr djkoh-

### fu. k

- 1- rØkjnkj xkgd ; k u k vks kf x d o okf.kT; hd nj l drkrhy Qjdku k j vkdjk. ; kr vkysh ekxhy nku o'kph #. 1]64]490@& ph ol yh jí dj.; kr ; r vkg s xkgdkus t knk Hkjysh jDde ; k vkn s kkp; k fnukdkurj ; s kU; k i khy oht ns dkr fjt ol cdp; k njku i jrkok fnukdki ; rP; k 0; ktkl g l ek; kftr djkoh-
- 1- egkjkw fo|r fu; ked vk; kx ¼ xkgd xkulgk. ks fuokj. k ep o fo|r ykdiky ¼ fofu; e 2006 e/khy fu; e Ø- 6-12 u k j ukMy vf/kdkjh ; kuh ; k vkn s kkp; k i rhpk o vkn s kkrhy n[ky i k= fu'dk k; k jhy dkjokbz vgoxy epkdm s 1 efgU; kP; k vkr l knj djkok-
- 2- funF kr dkyko/khr forj. k di uhus ; k vkn s kkp veyctko. kh u dY; k l e-fo-fu-vk- ¼ xkgd xkulgk. ks fuokj. k ep o fo|r ykdiky ¼ fofu; e 2006 e/khy fu; e Ø- 22 vlo; s rØkjnkj egkjkw fo|r fu; ked vk; kxkdm s nkn ekxw 'kdrkr-

3- ; k fu.kl k fo#/n rØkjnkj ; kuk vihy djko; kps vI Y; kl ] egkjkV<sup>a</sup> fo|r fu; ked vk; kx xkgd xkgk.ks fuokj.k ep o fo|r ykdiky<sup>b</sup> fofu; e 2006 e/khy fu; e Ø- 17-2 uj kj ek- fo|r ykdiky ; kpMs ] 10nkjk & egkjkV<sup>a</sup> oht fu; ked vk; kx] 606] ^dskok\*\* cayk] cknk dklyDI vipl epbl 400051<sup>b</sup> ; Fks ; k vknkkP; k fnukdkiki kl u 60 fnol kP; k vkr rs vihy d# 'kdrkr-

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- 1- e[ ; vfhk; rk] e-jk-fo-fo-dale; k<sup>a</sup> fo|r Hkou] ifjeMG dk; kly; ] ukf' kdjkM 422101 ¼ **dk; dkljh vfhk; rk jizkli uA ; kP; k djhrk ½**
- 2- e[ ; vfhk; rk] e-jk-fo-fo-dale; k<sup>a</sup> fo|r Hkou] ifjeMG dk; kly; ] ukf' kdjkM 422101 ¼ **tul idz vf/kdkjh ; kP; k djhrk ½**
- 3- vf/kd vfhk; rk ¼ kgj<sup>b</sup> e-jk-fo-fo-dale; k<sup>a</sup> ukf' kdjkM