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Certified copy of order dtd 2^{nd} March,2009 in Case No. 66/2009 is enclosed herewith.

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Copy to:-

- 1. Shri Natthuji Mahadeorao Dhandale, At & Post- Saoli(khurd), Tah-Karanja(Ghadge) Dist-Wardha.
- 2. The Chief Engineer, Nagpur Zone (Rural) MSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road, Nagpur.
- 3. The Exe.Engineer/N.O., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Wardha, --
- 4. The E.E., C.C.O&M Dn., MSEDCL, Arvi.for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

Office of - The Electricity Ombudsman,

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,

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BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM M. S. ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CO.LTD.

(NAGPUR ZONE - RURAL) NAGPUR.

Application/Case No. CGRF/NZ/Rural/ **66** of 2009

Applicant : Shri Natthuji Mahadeorao Dhandale, At & Post- Saoli(khurd),

Tah-Karanja(Ghadge), Dist-Wardha.

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Non-applicant: 1.Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer, I.G.R.C,

Circle Office, M.S.E.D.C.L., Wardha.

2.Executive Engineer, C.C.O&M Dn., M.S.E.D.C.L., Arvi.

Present : 1.Shri V.R.Khobragade,Chairman

2.Shri M.G.Deodhar,Member 3.Shri S. A.Harpale,Member/Secy.

Appearance. : 1. Shri Nagorao Dewase,

Representative of Applicant present.

1. Shri M.B.Dhabarde, AE. For Non-Applicants.

ORDER

(Passed this 2nd March,2009) (Per Shri V.R. Khobragade, CHAIRMAN)

- One Shri Nagose, Representative of Shri N.M. Dhandale R/O Saoli(Khurd)
 (hereinafter referred to 'Applicant') filed an application before this Forum in
 schedule form 'A' as per MERC (CGRF&EO) Regulations,2006 (hereinafter called
 the 'Regulations') on 13/1/2009 requesting to grant of relief compensation under the
 provisions in force.
- 2. After receipt of the application, the Forum issued acknowledgement to Applicant, called parawise comments of the non-applicants(hereinafter called 'DL'/'NA'), a copy of the parawise comments was sent to the Applicant, issued notices to both the parties, finally heard both the parties on 16/2/2009. Forum thus, offered a fair, reasonable and adequate opportunity to both the parties for submission of their say in the matter.

- 3. The brief history of the case is that Shri N.M. Dhandale of village Saoli applied to MSEDCL, Karanja to supply electric connection to agricultural pump to the well constructed in Survey No.252 owned by one Shri Fakirchand Parnuji Somkuwar of village Saoli. Since company failed to provide power connection to agricultural pump, he made an application to IGRC, Wardha. After expiry of two months nothing was communicated to the Applicant by IGRC, Wardha, hence an Applicant came to Forum.
- 4. On the date of hearing both the parties were present and they were heard. Shri N.M.Dhandale, the Applicant was represented through Shri Nagorao Dewase. The representative requested for compensation on the issue as mentioned in application filed before the Forum and since the D.L failed to do so. Applicant is entitled for compensation as per M.E.R.C. rules.
- 5. Shri M.B.Dhabarde, A.E. represented the case for company. He reiterated the same points as mentioned in the parawise comments submitted to the Forum.
- 6. On going through records, it has come to the notice of Forum that a land bearing survey No. 252 is owned by one Shri Fakirchand Parnuji Somkuwar of village Saoli(Khurd). A careful scrutiny of Village Form VII-XII, reveals that the said land is not an ancestral property of Shri Somkuwar, it was granted to him under Bhudan Act. Neither the Applicant nor the company produced any document having permission from Competent Revenue Authority authorizing Shri Somkuwar to donate the land to Shri N.M.Dhandale. Since the land belongs to Shri Somkuwar was allotted to him under Bhudan Act, he has no any right to donate, gift, sell, mortgage, transfer to any one without permission of Revenue authorities. In this case nothing has been brought on record in support of the same. Under these circumstances, it would be illegal to initiate any action for compliance of the Applicant's request.

7. With the above observations, the Forum unanimously pass the following order.

-: ORDER :-

- 1. The case is rejected.
- 2. Parties to bear their own costs.
- 3. Parties be informed accordingly.

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