CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM;

MSEDCL CHANDRAPUR ZONE CHANDRAPUR COMPLAINT NO. 92/2015

Shri Shankar Kondu Chincholkar At.Bandra, Po.Salori Tq.Warora District - Chandrapur.

Complainant

..VS..

- Executive Engineer, MSEDCL,O&M Division, Warora.
- Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer,
 G. R. C., Circle Office,
 MSEDCL, Chandrapur.

Respondents

Applicant represented by

- 1) Shri Shankar Kondu Chinchalkar
- Respondents represented by 1) Shri V.N.Bhoyar, Dy.Exe.Engineer, Warora S/Dn.

CORAM:

Shri Vishnu S. Bute, Chairman. Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member Mrs. D.D.Madelwar, Member-Secretary.

JUDGEMENT

(Delivered on this 21st day of October, 2015)

2. Applicant Shri Shankar Kondu Chincholkar, r/o.Bandra, Po.Salori, Tq.Warora, Dist. Chandrapur (hereinafter referred to as, the applicant) had applied to the distribution licensee MSEDCL (hereinafter referred to as, the respondent) for three phase agricultural connection. The connection was not released within the stipulated period prescribed under the MERC (standards of performance of distribution licensees, period for giving supply and determination of compensation) Regulations 2014. He approached the IGRC Chandrapur. The IGRC vide order passed in complaint no.7 / 2014 on14-07-2015 granted the compensation admissible as per

Regulations. The applicant approached this forum with the contention that he could not irrigate his land for 5 years. So the compensation @ Rs.1.00 Lac per year may be awarded to him.

- 3. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 21-10-2015. Shri Pramod Shankar Chincholkar son of the applicant was present and Shri V.N.Bhoyar, Dy.Executive Engineer, O&M Sub Division, Warora represented the respondent. Both the parties were heard.
- 4. Shri Pramod Chincholkar argued that the applicant submitted an application for connection to his agricultural pump in July 2009. He received a demand note. He deposited the amount on 01-10-2009. He submitted the test report on 01-10-2009. The respondent released the connection on 16-07-2014. The connection was not released within the stipulated period. So he approached IGRC Chandrapur. The IGRC vide order dated 14-07-2015 awarded him the compensation of Rs.17,000/-. He had received the amount. The connection was not released within the period prescribed under the Regulations. The applicant could not irrigate his land for five years. So a compensation @ Rs.1.00 Lac per year may be awarded for five years.
- 5. In reply Shri Bhoyar stated that now the connection is released to the applicant. As per the order of the IGRC Chandrapur the respondent paid the compensation of Rs.17,000/- to the applicant. There is absolutely no evidence on record about the damages caused to the applicant. There is no force in the application. The application may be rejected.
- 6. We have perused the record. We have heard the arguments advanced by the

parties. It is admitted fact that the applicant completed the formalities for new agricultural connection by 01-10-2009. The IGRC observed that the connection was released on 18-08-2013. Taking into consideration above mentioned facts the IGRC awarded him the compensation of Rs.17,000/-. Now the applicant say that he could not irrigate his land for five years. So a compensation therefor may be awarded to him. However except his plain statement there is no oral or documentary evidence in support of his say. In absence of any evidence we are not inclined to accept this additional request for compensation. So we pass the following order,

<u>ORDER</u>

- Application No.92 of 2015 is hereby dismissed. The order No.7 / 2014 dated
 14-07-2015 passed by the IGRC Chandrapur is hereby confirmed.
- ii) No order as to cost.

Sd/- sd/(Adv.Gauri D.Chandrayan) (Mrs.D.D.Madelwar) (Vishnu S. Bute)

MEMBER MEMBER SECRETARY CHAIRMAN

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(Chandrapur Dtd.21st day of October, 2015)

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NO. CGRF/CZ/	Date :	

Certified copy of order dated 21st October, 2015 in Case No.92 / 2015 is enclosed herewith.

Member-Secy/ Exe.Engineer, C.G.R.F.(CZ)MSEDCL CHANDRAPUR

To, Shri Shankar Kondu Chincholkar, At.Bandra, Po.Salori, Tq.Warora, Dist.Chandrapur Copy s.w.r.to :-

1. The Chief Engineer(GZ), MSEDCL, Chandrapur.

Copy f.w.cs.to:

- 1. The Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Chandrapur
- 2. Executive Engineer, C.C.O&M Dn., MSEDCL, Chandrapur. for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

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