CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM;

MSEDCL Nagpur (Rural) Zone Nagpur

COMPLAINT NO. 526/2012

Sau Sumanbai Ramchandraji Mungal At – Aajda, Po.Samudrapur, Taluka- Samudrapur District - Wardha.

Complainant

,,VS..

- 1. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, O & M Division, Hinganghat.
- 2. Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer, I. G. R. C., Circle Office, MSEDCL, Wardha.

Respondents

Applicant represented by Dr.N.N.Behare Respondents represented by 1) Shri S.M.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat. 2) Shri D.W.Bhakare, Assistant Engineer, Samudrapur

<u>CORAM:</u> Shri Vishnu S. Bute, Chairman. Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member Ms. S. B. Chiwande, Member-Secretary.

JUDGEMENT

(Delivered on this 28th day of January, 2013)

1) The applicant presented this grievance application in schedule 'A' on 10-12-2012. The case was registered. The reply of the respondent – MSDCL was called. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 28-01-2013. Dr.N.N.Behare, a representative was present for applicant. Shri M.S.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat and Shri D.W. Bhakare, Assistant Engineer represented the respondent. Both the parties were heard.

2) Dr.N.N.Behare stated that the applicant submitted an application for electric connection some time in the year 1990. A demand note was given. He deposited Rs.495=00 on 23-06-1991. The respondent gave additional demand and the applicant again deposited Rs.745=00 on 03-01-1997. However till today the connection is not released. The applicant suffered huge financial loss due to non release of the connection.

3) The respondent submitted a written reply vide letter no.EE/O&M Dn/H'ghat/ Tech/127 dtd.05-01-2013. Shri Vaidya stated that the applicant has not submitted the test report. There is no entry of submission of the test report in the sub-division office. As per the provision of Regulation 6.6 of the MERC (CGRF & E,O,) Regulation 2006 the application is time barred. The officers of the MSEDCL visited agricultural land of the applicant on 16-08-2012. There was no electrical pump set and other installation on the well of the applicant. The applicant has been informed accordingly under letter no.1283 dtd.31-08-2012. The electric lines upto the agricultural land of the applicant are ready. If the applicant submit the application and the test report, the electric connection can be released immediately.

4) We have perused the record. We have heard both the parties carefully. On perusal of the record, it is seen that except one uncertified Xerox copy of a receipt of Rs.745=00, the applicant has not submitted any document in support of his contention. It is told by the parties that the electric lines are ready up to the agricultural land of the applicant. At the same time it is not proper to direct to respondent to release the connection without the test report. So it will be proper to direct the applicant to submit

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an application and the test report denovo. We are not inclined to accept demand for compensation.

5) In view of the aforesaid circumstances and discussion, we pass the following order.

<u>O R D E R</u>

- 1) The grievance application no.526/2012 is partly allowed.
- 2) The applicant should submit an application and test report denovo..
- 3) The respondent should check the amount deposited by the applicant from his record and release the connection immediately.
- 4) No order as to cost.

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 (Nagpur Dtd.28th day of January, 2013)