

**Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s
Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum
Nagpur Zone, Nagpur**

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/30/2017

Applicant : Shri Vijay G. Noukarkar
At Ladki, Po.Pardi, Tq.Hinganghat
Dist. Wardha.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Executive Engineer,
O&M Division,MSEDCL,
Hinganghat.

Appellant's representative :- Shri Betal,

Respondent by 1) Shri Pawade,EE, O&M Division,MSEDCL, Hinganghat
2) Shri Awachat,Dy.E.E., Hinganghat S/Dn.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Shri N.V.Bansod
Member

3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 03.04.2017.

1. The Applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 06.03.2017 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as said Regulations).

2. Applicant's case in brief is that he applied for agricultural connection on 11.02.2015. Demand was issued on 26.05.2015. Amount of demand was paid on

26-05-2015. Test Report was submitted on 28.10.2016. The supply is given on 30-01-2017. Applicant claimed compensation according to Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission SOP Regulation.

3. Non applicant denied the applicant's case by filling reply dated 23.03.2017. It is submitted that applicant applied for agricultural connection on 11-02-2015. Demand is issued on 15-05-2015 and demand is paid on 26-05-2015. Test report is given on 28-10-2016. Supply is given on 10-12-2016 i.e. within 90 days from the completed of all formalities. Applicant gave in writing that he has no complaint against MSEDCL and he don't want any compensation from MSEDCL. Infrastructure is not ready. It is necessary to install 0.30 km LT line. Grievance application deserves to be dismiss.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the side and perused record.

4. Copy of demand note is on record it shows that demand is given on 15-05-2015. MSEDCL produced postal documents on record to show that demand is sent by registered post on 15-05-2015. Therefore in village areas about 7 days require to receive the postal envelop. Therefore demand must have received to the applicant on 22-05-2015. Infrastructure is not ready therefore time period for issuing demand in rural area is 30 days. Therefore there was delay in issuing demand for the period 14-03-2015 to 21-05-2015. However applicant gave in writing that he has no complaint against MSEDCL and he don't want compensation from MSEDCL. That letter is duly signed by applicant in English and we have tallied that his signature on letter with his admitted signature on grievance application. It appears that it is same signature of the applicant. Therefore applicant gave in writing that he have no complaint against MSEDCL and that he don't want any compensation. Therefore no compensation for late demand can be granted to the applicant.

5. Amount of demand is paid on 26-05-2015 and test report is submitted on 28-10-2016. Therefore all necessary formalities were completed on 28-10-2016. Supply is given on 10-12-2016 i.e. within 90 days from completing of all necessary formalities therefore there is no delay in releasing the supply.

6. As we have already pointed out, applicant gave in writing that he has no complaint against MSEDCL and he doesn't want any compensation from MSEDCL. Therefore grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

7. Hence we proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

sd/-
(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN