Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/81/2013

Applicant : Shri Anant R. Kale, F-902, 'F' Wing, Indradhanu, Behind Venaz Engineers, Paud Road, Kothrud, PUNE – 411 038.

- Non-applicant : Nodal Officer, The Executive Engineer, Congressnagar Division, NUC, MSEDCL, NAGPUR.
- <u>Quorum Present</u> : 1) Shri. Shivajirao S. Patil Chairman,
 - 2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar, Member,
 - 3) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 27.6.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 27.5.2013 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. The applicant's case in brief is that his security deposit amount is not refunded to the applicant and therefore he filed present grievance application to refund the same. 3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 11.6.2013. It is submitted that applicant did not produce original receipt of Security Deposit. Therefore non applicant requested the applicant to produce original receipt. Original receipt is not available with the applicant. Therefore the applicant has to execute Indemnity Bond on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/-. On such compliance amount of security deposit will be refunded to the applicant.

4. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused the record.

5. In our opinion it is necessary for the applicant either to produce original receipt of Security Deposit. If original receipt is lost or can not be found, the applicant can execute Indemnity Bond on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/- and on such compliance non applicant shall refund the amount of security deposit. Hence the following order

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Non applicant is hereby directed to refund the amount of security deposit to the applicant on production of original receipt of security deposit or on execution of Indemnity Bond on Stamp Paper of Rs. 100/-.

3) Non applicant to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(Smt.K.K.Gharat)	(Adv.Subhash Jichkar)	(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
MEMBER	MEMBER	CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY		