

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/46/2017

Applicant : Shri Narayan M. Bhalshankar
At.Murpad,Po.Kajalsara, 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 21.04.2017.

1. The Applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 24.03.2017 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 07-05-2016. Demand is issued on 01-06-2016. Amount of demand paid on 02-06-2016 and

Applicant did not submit test report. Copy of test report is not produced on record. Applicant claimed compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

3. Non-applicant denied the applicant's case by filling reply dated 07.04.2017. It is submitted that it was necessary to erect LT line of 0.12 km. Demand was issued on 01-06-2016. Demand was paid on 02-06-2016. Uptill now test report is not submitted. It is a premature case. Period for issuing demand is 30 days. Demand is issued within time. Test report is not produced by the applicant therefore supply can not be release. Grievance application deserves to be dismiss.

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

5. It was necessary to erect the infrastructure i.e. LT line 012 km therefore period for issuing demand is 30 days. Date of application is 07-05-2016 and demand is issued on 01-06-2016 i.e. within 30 days therefore it was within time and there was no delay in issuing demand. Therefore compensation can not be granted.

6. It is a admitted fact that applicant did not submit test report. Copy of test report also not produced on record. Therefore all requisite formalities are not completed by the applicant and hence supply can not be release. Supply can be release within stipulated time from the date of submission of test report and completion of requisite formalities. Therefore it is a premature case filed before the forum without submitting test report.

7. It is wrong practice to file premature cases. It is desirous that applicant and likeminded persons shall take serious note for future and not to file premature cases without submitting the test report and without completing necessary formalities, otherwise it is misuse of Regulation, abuse of process of Law and unnecessary harassment to officers of MSEDCL. In future, if same activities continue by applicant and likeminded persons, forum may impose compensation against them for giving

harassment to officers of MSEDCL. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

8. Hence we proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is premature and false therefore dismissed.
2. Applicant and likeminded persons are directed to take serious note for future and not to file premature cases without submitting the test report and before expiry of stipulated time, otherwise forum may impose compensation against such persons for giving unnecessary harassment to officers of MSEDCL.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

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

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN