BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM AURANGABAD ZONE, AURANGABAD.

Case No. CGRF /AZ/R/503 /2014/ 24

Date of Admission 15.05.2014 Date of Decision 31.07.2014

Shri K.N. Sharma, <u>COMPLAINANT</u>.

G.M. M/s. Harmen Finochem Ltd. MIDC, Shendra, Aurangabad.

VERSUS.

1. Executive Engineer,(Adm.) RESPONDENT.

Nodal Officer, O&M Rural Circle, MSEDCL, AURANGABAD.

CORAM:

Shri S.S. Gaulkar Member/Secretary

Shri V.S.Kabra Member.

Complainant complaints that

He has applied for LT connections to his residential quarters situated in MIDC shendra area for 89 Nos. of quarters on dt. 11.10.2013. But due to non response from MSEDCL and as per oral instructions from SE Rural, Circle office,

Aurangabad the complainant applied for HT connection on 11 KV line, for getting connection at an earliest. But due to non response, consistent follow up the complainant not received the quotation for payment. Then complainant approached to IGRC where it was not complied by IGRC within 60 days in spite of hearing and later on it was asked to complainant for lease documents for the land required for installation of cubical / breaker / transformer etc. which is illegal. So prayers that the complainant should get the HT connection at an earliest and

compensation for delay as per SOP and compensation for harassment for deliberately delaying the release of connection.

Respondent MSEDCL in its letter No. 2707 dt. 11.06.2014 states that they are in respect of the application for releasing of connections to 89 Nos. of quarters. Then the consumer has submitted the application for HT consumer on 11 KV for 200 KV CD / 335 KW CL and here the letter says that consumer is to submit the land lease deed for erecting of their electric equipments required for giving the electric supply to the 89 Nos. of consumers or one single HT consumer. And consumer is not ready for giving land lease deed till this date so the release can not be given as per MSEDCL circulars CE / Dist / D-111 / 15754 dt. 6.6.2012 for land lease deed.

Here it is observed that this circular deals with specially a group of housing where individual LT connections are to be provided to consumers, for specific land required for errection of electric equipments such as T / F breakers / substations etc. in view of future load expansion etc.

But here the consumer is asking for HT connection means he himself has to erect the metering equipment such as cubical / kiosk where MSEDCL is to provide the supply and later on it will be distributed from outgoing side of the kiosk to breaker / T.F. / sub-station etc. Here it is the responsibility of the complainant / consumer to errect the electric equipment required being the HT consumer.

ORDER

1) M/s, MSEDCL is hereby directed to issue the quotation for payment for HT connection as per the application from the consumer within 15 days under intimation to the forum and directed to release the connection at an earliest.

V.C. Kabra Member S.S. Gaulkar Member / Secretary