

**MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**  
**CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM:**  
**NAGPUR ZONE NAGPUR**  
**COMPLAINT NO. 513/2012**

Shri Dayadhan Mahadev Kamble,  
At – Kachangaon Post Arvi (Chhoti)  
Taluka Hinganghat,  
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**

No body present for the applicant.

**Respondents represented by** 1) Shri S.M.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat.  
2) Shri V.M.Hedau, Assistant Engineer, Hinganghat

**CORAM:**

Shri Vishnu S. Bute, Chairman.  
Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member  
Ms. S. B. Chiwande, Member-Secretary.

**JUDGEMENT**

(Delivered on 8<sup>th</sup> **day of January, 2013**)

Feeling aggrieved by the order passed by the IGRC Wardha bearing No.EE/  
Wardha/Tech/IGRC/5582 dated 06-10-2012, the applicant presented this grievance application.  
Notice was sent to the respondent. The respondent was directed to submit parawise reply to the  
grievance application.

The respondent submitted parawise reply under No.EE/ O&M/Hinganghat/Tech/7590 dtd.21-11-2012. The case was taken up for personal hearing on 07-01-2013,

Neither the applicant nor his representative was present. Shri M.S.Vaidya, Executive Engineer was present for the respondent. The respondent was heard. We decide the case on merit.

As per the applicant the power supply to his agricultural pump set discontinued w.e.f. 23-03-2012. He submitted a complaint application however there was no response from the respondent. So the compensation as per rules may be given to him.

The respondent stated that they received the complaint on 16-06-2012. The lineman of that area visited the spot. It was observed that the meter alongwith the wiring was burnt. So on 21-06-2012, the applicant was directed to deposit the amount of Rs.3,110=00 and submit the receipt. It is the delay on the part of the applicant to deposit the amount. The applicant has not deposited the amount till today. So it was not possible to restore the power supply. The complainant is not entitle for any compensation.

On perusal of the record it is observed that the power supply to the agriculture pump of the applicant is discontinued as the meter and the installation is not in order. The letter dated 21-06-2012 is on record. On perusal of the same it is observed that the electric meter installed on agricultural land of the applicant is burnt. The applicant had been directed to deposit the amount as per the provision of Regulation 14.2.3 of the MERC (Electricity supply code and other condition of supply) Regulation 2005. The applicant has not deposited the amount till now.

So we accept the contention of the respondent. Until the applicant deposit the meter cost it is not possible to restore the power supply.

In view of the aforesaid fact and circumstances, we pass the following order.

**ORDER**

The application No.513/2012 is hereby dismissed. No order as to cost.

Sd/-

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**MEMBER                      MEMBER SECRETARY                      CHAIRMAN**  
**CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM; NAGPUR (RURAL)**

**(Nagpur Dtd. 08<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013)**