

this Forum on 19-01-2015 under the provisions contained in Regulation 6.4 of the MERC (CGRF & EO) Regulations 2006.

3. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 09-03-2015. Shri D.C.Shrimali, authorized signatory, for the mill, was present for the appellant. Shri A.S.Fulkar, Superintending Engineer, Gondia and Shri C.C.Darvekar, Dy.Executive Engineer, Gondia represented the respondent. Both the parties were heard.

4. Before going into merits of the case, it is necessary to verify the tenability of the instant proceeding.

In application, in annexure I, in item 4, the appellant mentioned that the dispute relates to the bill of August 2003. As per the appellant the bill was assessed and issued on the basis of a meter, which used to give incorrect reading. The meter was out of order. The assessment was not done as per the terms and conditions of supply. The prayer of the appellant is that the amount of Rs.15,67,506/- may be refunded back to the appellant. He also claimed interest @ Rs.18% p.a. from 10-03-2005.

Para VIII of annexure, to the application reads as under,

That, like a bolt from the blue the appellant has been served through Respondent no.2 on 17-02-2005 with final assessment order dated 17-01-2005 as passed by respondent no.1 alongwith working of alleged arrears as done by respondent no.2. It is this order, which is being impugned in this appeal.

The respondent stated that the cause of action took place in 2005. The grievance is barred by limitation. The IGRC Gondia recorded the same finding. It may be confirmed. The case may be dismissed.

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Certified copy of order dated 17th March, 2015 in Case No.11 / 2015 is enclosed herewith.

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1. The Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, Gondia
2. The Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Gondia for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

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