

CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM;

MSEDCL NAGPUR (RURAL) ZONE NAGPUR

COMPLAINT NO. 38/2015

Shri Ankush Vitthal Jogwe
At.waldhur
Po.Tq.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

Applicant represented by

1) Shri K.R.Bobade, Authorized representative

Respondents represented by

1) Shri M.S.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat Dn.

2) Shri A.V.Tupkar, Dy.Exe. Engineer Hinganghat (R)

CORAM:

Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member

Mrs. D.D.Madelwar, Member-Secretary.

JUDGEMENT

(Delivered on this 29th day of June, 2015)

2. Shri Ankush Vitthal Jogwe, At.Waldur, Po.Tq.Hinganghat, Dist.Wardha (hereinafter referred to as, the applicant) had applied to the distribution licensee MSEDCL (hereinafter referred to as, the respondent) for new connection to his agricultural pump set. It is the contention of the applicant that inspite of the fact that he completed all the formalities the respondent had not released the connection within the time limit prescribed under the MERC (standards of performance of distribution licensees, period for giving supply and determination of compensation) Regulations 2014. He approached the IGRC Wardha. The IGRC Wardha passed order vide no.SE/

Wardha/Tech/IGRC/1827 dated 18-04-2015. The applicant is not entitled for compensation but connection to the applicant to be released as per priority list of 2011-12. The applicant presented the instant application under the provisions contained in Regulation 6.4 of the MERC (CGRF and E.O.) Regulations 2006 on 05-05-2015.

3. A copy of the application was given to the respondent. The respondent was directed to submit parawise reply. The respondent submitted reply under no.EE/O&M/H'ghat/Tech/2424 dated 28-05-2015. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 29-06-2015. Shri K.R.Bobade, authorized representative was present for the applicant. Shri M.S.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, O&M Division Hinganghat and Shri A.V.Tupkar, Dy. Executive Engineer, Hinganghat (Rural), represented the respondent. Both the parties were heard.

4. It was contended on behalf of the applicant that he submitted an application for connection to his agricultural pump on 18-11-2011. He received demand note on 10-01-2012. He deposited the required amount on 06-02-2012. He submitted the test report on 07-02-2012. In spite of the fact that the application was complete in all respect the respondent has released the connection on 25-04-2015. So applicant is not entitled for compensation as provided under the SOP Regulations.

5. Shri Tupkar, Dy. Executive Engineer, referred to the parawise reply dated 28-05-2015. It was further stated that the applicant submitted the application on 18-11-2011. A demand note was issued on 10-01-2012. He deposited the required amount on 06-02-2012. He submitted the test report on 07-02-2012. To provide the connection to the applicant erection of L.T. line admeasuring 0.12 k.m. was necessary. His name is

entered in the paid pending list of year 2013-14. The connection to the agricultural pump was released after erecting LT line on 25-04-2015.

6. We have perused the record. We have heard the arguments advanced by both the parties.

After hearing the parties and upon perusal of the record it reveal that the applicant had submitted the complete application. The respondents have released the connection on 25-04-2015. So he is not entitled for compensation as provided under Regulation 12 and appendix A item1 (iii) attached the said Regulations.

7. In view of the position discussed above we pass the following order, by majority,

ORDER

- i) Application No.38 of 2015 is hereby dismissed. The applicant is not entitled for compensation.
- ii) No order as to cost.

Sd/-
(Adv.Gauri D.Chandrayan)

MEMBER

sd/-
(Mrs.D.D.Madelwar)

MEMBER SECRETARY

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(Nagpur Dtd.29th day of June, 2015)

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Date :

Certified copy of order dated 29th June, 2015 in Case No.38 / 2015 is enclosed herewith.

Member-Secy/ Exe.Engineer,
C.G.R.F.(NZ)MSEDCL
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To,
Shri Ankush Vitthal Jogwe, At.Waldur
Po.Tq.Hinganghat, Dist.Wardha

Copy s.w.r.to :-

1. The Chief Engineer(NZ), MSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan,Katol Road, Nagpur.

Copy f.w.cs.to:

1. The Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Wardha
2. Executive Engineer,C.C.O&M Dn., MSEDCL, Hinganghat.
for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

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