

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/75/2016

Applicant : Shri Ashok K.Virwani
29,Near M.Gandhi School
Jaripatka,Nagpur-26.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F.) NUC,MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Gotmare, EE, Nodal Office
2) Shri Larokar, Nodal Office.
3) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Shri N.V.Bansod
Member

3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 22.06.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 13.06.2016 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. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 21.06.2016.

His connection is residential connection but commercial tariff is applied since 2008 till 2015. He applied for change of tariff on 01.07.2015, then tariff was changed. The difference since 2008 is not given to them therefore he approached to this forum.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation "***The forum shall not admit any grievance unless it is filed within two (2) years from the date on which cause of action has arisen***". For the first time applicant applied for change of tariff on 01.07.2015. Therefore cause of action has arisen since 01.07.2015. Therefore he can claim difference of tariff since said date of cause of action dated 01.07.2015.
5. Therefore applicant is entitled for difference of tariff since 01.07.2013. & not prior to it which is barred by limitation.
6. Hence forum proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Non-applicant is directed to pay difference of tariff since 01.07.2013 till change of tariff to the applicant.
- 3) Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

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

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

