

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/80/2016

Applicant : Shri Madhav P.Bangade
At.Ladki, Po.Pardi
Tq.Hinganghat,
Dist.Wardha.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Executive Engineer,
O&M Division,MSEDCL,
Hinganghat.

Applicant's Representative :- Shri Betal,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri Nitnaware,E.E., Hinganghat Dn.
2) Shri Awachat, Dy.E.E., Hinganghat (R) S/Dn.

Quorum Present :

- 1) Shri Shivajirao S.Patil
CHAIRMAN
 - 2) Mrs.V.N.Parihar
Member/Secretary
 - 3) Shri N.V.Bansod,
Member
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ORDER PASSED ON 28.07.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 16.06.2016 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 16.07.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 25-02-2013. Demand is given to the applicant on 30-07-2013. But applicant did not claim compensation for issuing late demand. Therefore there is no question of granting compensation for late demand.
5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 26-08-2013. But supply is given to the applicant on 30-06-2016. It is necessary to issue connection within 90 days as the infrastructure is not ready. Therefore it was necessary to issue connection till 26-11-2013 but connection is given on 30-06-2016. Therefore applicant is entitled for compensation for delay in releasing the connection w.e.from 26-11-2013 to 30-06-2016 the date of connection.
6. According to non-applicant there is seniority list. However said seniority list is not approved by MERC. There is no provision of seniority list in MERC Regulation. Therefore on the ground of seniority list agricultural connection can not be delayed. Applicant is entitled for agricultural connection.
7. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. MSEDCL is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay in issuing connection w.e.from 26-11-2013 to 29-06-2016 as per MERC's SOP Regulation.
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

