

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/110/2012

Applicant : Shri Ashok L.Tarachandi,
At Near Shakti Nala, Back side of
Railway Hospital, Khalashi Line,
NAGPUR : 440 001.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(Distribution Franchisee),
N.U.C., MSEDCL, NAGPUR.

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

2) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 11.12.2012.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 23.10.2012 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. Applicant's case in brief is that the applicant applied for New Service Connection on 24.11.2011 and April 2012. Even then New Service Connection is not given. Therefore the applicant claimed to give N.S.C. The applicant also claimed compensation of Rs. 10000/- from non applicant.

3. Non applicant denied the applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 5.11.2012. It is submitted that applicant filed application Dt. 17.4.2012 for new connection. However, along with A-1 form, necessary documents i.e. evidence of ownership, affidavit, test report of electrical contractor were not submitted and therefore non applicant issued letter Dt. 26.5.2012 to the applicant to comply within 7 days failing which application of the applicant shall be dismissed. The applicant did not comply within given time and therefore his application is dismissed. Claim for compensation may be dismissed.

4. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.

5. There is no evidence on record to show that the applicant produced evidence of ownership, affidavit, test report of electrical contractor. Record shows that non applicant issued letter Dt. 26.5.2012 to the applicant directing him to comply these formalities within 7 days but even then the applicant did not comply. Therefore it is but natural that non applicant dismissed application of the applicant.

6. There was no fault on the part of officers of non applicant and therefore applicant is not entitled for any compensation.

7. However, we must make it clear that applicant is at liberty to file fresh application form for New service connection in A-1 form along with necessary documents namely evidence of ownership, affidavit, test report of

electrical contractor and may comply all other requisite formalities. On such full and final compliance by the applicant, non applicant shall issue fresh electricity connection to the applicant as per regulations.

Hence the following order :-

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Applicant is at liberty to file fresh application for new service connection in A-1 form supported by requisite documents namely evidence of ownership, affidavit, test report of electrical contractor and to comply all other requisite formalities. On full and final compliance by the applicant non applicant shall issue new electricity connection to the applicant.

Sd/-
(Smt.K.K.Gharat)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
CHAIRMAN