

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/89/2016

Applicant : Shri Sudhir N.Ridale
At.Po.Sirasgaon,
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 08.08.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 23.06.2016 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 28-05-2015 but demand is received on 31-03-2016. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period 13-06-2015 to 30-03-2016 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. According to applicant test report is refused by MSEDCL. There is copy of test report on record filed alongwith application it is dated 12-05-2016. Therefore it is clear by test report was given on 12-05-2016. Infrastructure is not ready therefore MSEDCL to issue connection within 90 days from the date of test report dated 12-05-2016 i.e. on or before 11-08-2016 or within 30 days from the date of application. According to non-applicant there is seniority list but it is not approved by Hon'ble MERC it is not legal and proper.

7. Hence forum pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non-applicant is directed to pay compensation for delay in issuing demand for the period 13-06-2015 to 30-03-2016 to the applicant according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. MSEDCL is directed to issue agricultural connection to the applicant before 11-08-2016 or at least within 30 days from the date of this order.
4. Non-applicant 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

