

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

---

**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/90/2016**

Applicant : Shri Nilesh V.Salunke  
Yashwant Nagar,  
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
- 

**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 03-03-2014 but demand is issued on 08-06-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period 19-03-2014 to 07-06-2014 and for this period applicant is entitle for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
5. Test report is not given by the applicant. According to applicant test report is refused but he did not produce postal evidence to show that test report was refused. Copy of test report is not on record. Applicant can not be tell date of test report. We hold that up till now test report is not given by the applicant. Hence he is not entitle for compensation for delay in releasing connection.
6. According to MSEDCL test report is given by the contactor and therefore connection is issued on 20-05-2016 without any delay.
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 19-03-2014 to 07-06-2014 to the applicant according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. Claim for compensation for delay in issuing connection is hereby rejected.
4. 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

