

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/97/2016

Applicant : Shri Dinkar U.Galande
At.Po.Wagholi
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 10.08.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 05.07.2016 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 29.07.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 30-05-2014 but demand is issued on 10-08-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period 16-06-2014 to 09-08-2014 and for this period applicant is entitle for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 22-08-2014 but uptill now test report is nor given by the applicant. Applicant did not produce any postal evidence of record to show that test report is submitted or refused. Therefore requisite formalities were not completed by the applicant. Test report was given by the contractor and therefore supply was released on 28-07-2016 on receipt of test report from the contractor. The applicant is not entitle for compensation for delay in releasing the connection. The connection is released on 27-07-2016.

6. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. MSEDCL is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay in issuing demand for the period 16-06-2014 to 09-08-2014 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. Test report is not submitted by the applicant and legal formalities were not completed therefore claim for compensation for delay in releasing 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
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