

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/99/2016

Applicant : Shri Vijay R.Khatade
At.Po.Umari,
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 residential connection on 05-08-2015 but demand is issued on 10-02-2016. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand. Applicant is entitle for compensation for issuing late demand for the period 21-08-2015 to 09-02-2016 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 11-02-2016 and test report is given on 11-02-2016. MSEDCL has released electricity supply immediately on 16-02-2016 Therefore there is no delay in releasing of connection.
6. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. MSEDCL is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for issuing late demand for the period 21-08-2015 to 09-02-2016 according to 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