

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/105/2016**

Applicant : Shri Kavidas C.Fulmali  
At.Chanki,Po.Sirasgaon  
Tq.Hinganghat,  
Dist.Wardha.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,  
The Executive Engineer,  
O&M Division,MSEDCL,  
Hinganghat.

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Applicant's Representative :- Shri Betal,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E.E., Hinganghat (R) S/Dn.

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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 18.08.2016.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 15.07.2016 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 05.08.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant filed the application for agricultural connection on 31-07-2014 but

demand is issued on 20-11-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period 16-08-2014 to 19-10-2014 and applicant is entitled for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 22-10-2014 but he did not submit test report. According to applicant MSEDCL refused to accept test report but no postal evidence of refusal is produced by the applicant. Therefore we find no force in the contention of the applicant that he submitted test report. Necessary formalities were not completed by the applicant and test report was not given. Therefore there is no delay in issuing the connection and applicant is not entitle for compensation for delay in issuing connection.

6. Contractor had given test report on 01-03-2016 and accordingly supply was given on 01-03-2016. To prove date of supply MSEDCL has produced on line NSC copy on record.

7. Hence forum proceed to pass 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 16-08-2014 to 19-10-2014 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. 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

