

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/111/2016**

Applicant : Shri Hanumanta D.Naukarkar  
At.Ladki,Po.Pardi  
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 24.08.2016.**

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 12.08.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant applied for agricultural connection on 06-12-2012 but demand was issued on 10-03-2013. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period

21-12-2012 to 09-03-2013 but application is not filed within 2 years from the date of cause of action dated 09-03-2013. Application is filed on 15-07-2016. According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation claim for compensation for delay in issuing demand is barred by limitation therefore can not be granted.

5. According to applicant test report is refused by MSEDCL but applicant did not produce postal evidence on record to prove refusal. Therefore we find no force in contention of the applicant that test report was refused. It is very easy to say that test report was refused in absence of postal evidence.

6. Therefore all necessary formalities were not complied by the applicant therefore there is no delay in releasing the connection. Contractor had given test report on 05-03-2016 & connection is released on 05-03-2016. Non-applicant filed online copy of NSC report to prove date of supply.

6. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is dismissed.

(N.V.Bansod)  
MEMBER

(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)  
MEMBER/SECRETARY

(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
CHAIRMAN