

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/119/2016**

Applicant : Shri Abhay W.Selkar  
At.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 Pawade, E.E.,Hinganghat Dn.  
2) 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 02.09.2016.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 25.07.2016 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 23.08.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant applied for agricultural connection on 02-08-2015 but demand was issued on 13-09-2015. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 18-08-2015 to 12-09-2015 and applicant is entitled for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Amount of demand is paid on 14-09-2015. Test report is given on 14-09-2015 but uptill now connection is not given. Infrastructure is not ready therefore period for releasing connection is 90 days from submission of test report. Therefore applicant is entitled for electricity connection. There is delay in releasing the connection since 14-12-2015 till the date of connection. Therefore applicant is entitled for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

6. According to non-applicant they have prepared seniority list but that list is not approved by MERC therefore it is controversy to MERC's SOP Regulation. Said seniority list is not legal and proper.

7. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non-applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in issuing demand for the period 18-08-2015 to 12-09-2015 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. Non-applicant shall release the agricultural connection to the applicant within 30 days from the date of this order.
4. Non-applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in releasing connection since 14-12-2015 till the date of releasing the connection.
5. Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-

(N.V.Bansod)  
**MEMBER**

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

sd/-

(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
**CHAIRMAN**

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