

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/120/2016

Applicant : Shri Bhaurao C.Kambale
At.Po.Sirasgaon
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 Pawade, 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

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 04-06-2014 but demand was issued on 18-11-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 20-06-2014 to 17-11-2014 and applicant is entitled for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 24-11-2014 but did not submit Test report. According to applicant, test report is refused but applicant did not produce any postal evidence on record to prove refusal. Therefore we find no force in the contention of the applicant that test report was refused. It is very easy to say that test report is refused with a view to grab the amount of compensation. Therefore we hold that applicant did not submit test report & had not completed all necessary formalities. Therefore he is not entitled for compensation for delay in releasing the connection.

6. According to non-applicant contractor submitted test report on 21-03-2016 & supply is released on 21-03-2016. Therefore there is no delay in releasing the supply.

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 20-06-2014 to 17-11-2014 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

