

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/123/2016**

Applicant : Smt. Sindhutai S.Rasekar  
At.Po.Nandori  
Tq.Samudrapur  
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 Hedau, Dy.E.E., Samudrapur 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 20-07-2013 but demand was issued on 07-10-2013. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 04-08-2013 to 06-10-2013. Present application is filed on 25-07-2016. **According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation “The Forum shall not admit any grievance unless it is filed within two (2) years from the date on which cause of action has arisen”.** Therefore claim for compensation for delay in demand is barred by limitation therefore can not be granted.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 08-12-2013. Test report is submitted on 27-02-2015. Supply is given on 11-06-2016. Therefore there is delay in releasing the supply for the period 26-05-2015 to 10-06-2015. Applicant is entitle for compensation according to MERC’s SOP Regulation for this delay.

6. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Claim for compensation for delay in demand is barred by limitation therefore rejected.
3. Non-applicant is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay in releasing the supply for the period 26-05-2015 to 10-06-2015 according to MERC’s SOP Regulation.
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

