

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/126/2016

Applicant : Shri Purushottam M.Dadmal
At.Chakapur,Po.Kora
Tq.Samudrapur
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 Hedau, Dy.E.E., Samudrapur 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 23-06-2011 but demand was issued on 27-06-2011. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 10-07-2011 to 26-06-2011. But 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 issuing demand is barred by limitation therefore can not be granted.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 10-08-2011. Test report is submitted on 09-04-2012. Connection is released on 26-06-2016. Infrastructure is not ready. Therefore period for releasing the connection is 90 days. Therefore there is delay in releasing the connection for the period 09-07-2012 to 25-06-2016 & applicant is entitle for compensation for delay in releasing the connection for the period 09-07-2012 to 25-06-2016 according to MERC’s SOP Regulation.

6. According to non-applicant there is seniority list. However said seniority list is not approved by MERC. Therefore it is not legal & controversy to SOP Regulation.

7. 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 connection for the period 09-07-2012 to 25-06-2016 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

