

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

---

**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/127/2016**

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 19-12-2013 but demand was issued on 05-07-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 05-01-2014 to 04-07-2014. 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 08-12-2014. Test report is submitted on 22-01-2015 but uptill now connection is not released. Infrastructure is not ready. Therefore period for releasing the connection is 90 days. Therefore there is delay in releasing the connection since 23-04-2015 till the date of connection & applicant is entitle for compensation according to MERC’s SOP Regulation.

6. Applicant is entitle for agricultural connection. According to non-applicant there is seniority list. But said seniority list is not approved by MERC & it is controversy to SOP Regulation. Therefore seniority list is not legal & proper.

7. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. Claim for compensation for delay in demand is barred by limitation therefore rejected.
3. Non-applicant shall release 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 the connection for the period 30-04-2015 till date of release of connection according to MERC’s SOP Regulation.
5. 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

