

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/128/2016**

Applicant : Shri Gajanan S.Zade  
At.Ladki,Po.Pardi  
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 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 16-02-2015 but demand was issued on 12-05-2015. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 04-03-2015 to 11-05-2015 & applicant is entitle for compensation according to MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 28-05-2015. According to applicant test report is submitted in the year-2015 but MSEDCL refused it. However applicant did not produced postal evidence of refusal. Therefore we find no force in contention of applicant that test report was refused by MSEDCL in 2015. Now test report is submit by applicant on 13-06.2016 therefore necessary formalities are completed by applicant on 13-06-2016. Infrastructure is not ready. Therefore time for releasing the connection is 90 days from the date of receiving the test report. The test report is submitted on 13-06-2016. Therefore after completion of 90 days i.e. on 12-09-2016 MSEDCL shall release the supply & if fail to do so, shall pay compensation for delay in releasing the connection from 12-09-2016 till the date of connection.

7. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. Non-applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in issuing demand for the period 04-03-2015 to 11-05-2015 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. Non-applicant shall release agricultural connection to the applicant within 90 days from the date of receipt of test report i.e.on or before 12-09-2016 & if failed to do so shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in releasing the connection for the period 12-09-16 till the date of connection
4. Non-app'nt 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

