

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/144/2016

Applicant : Shri Ishwar K.Mesram
At.Chankapur,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 Hedau, Dy.EE, 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 26.09.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 29.08.2016 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 22.09.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant applied for agricultural connection on 27-03-2014 but demand was issued on 24-04-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the

period 11-04-2014 to 23-04-2014. However present application is filed before this forum on 29-08-2016. **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 about delay in demand is barred by limitation therefore can not be granted.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 09-06-2014 & submitted test report on 05-03-2015 but uptill now connection is not given to him. Therefore there is delay in releasing the connection since 04-06-2015 till the date of connection & applicant is entitled for compensation according to MERC’s SOP Regulation.

6. According to MSEDCL there is seniority list but this seniority list is not approved by MERC therefore it is controversy to MERC’s SOP Regulation. Therefore it is not legal and proper. Applicant is entitle for agricultural connection.

7. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Claim for compensation for delay in issuing demand is barred by limitation therefore rejected.
3. MSEDCL is directed to release the agricultural connection to the applicant within 30 days from the date of this order on completion of necessary formalities.
4. MSEDCL is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay in releasing connection for the period 04-06-2015 till the date of releasing the 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

