

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/212/2015

Applicant : Shri Sudhakar N.Gaulkar
At.Dhamangaon,
Po.Tq.Hinganghat
Dist.Wardha.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Executive Engineer,
O&M Dn.,MSEDCL,
Hinganghat,

Applicant :- 1) Shri Betal.

Respondent by 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E E. Hinganghat(R) S/Dn.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 13.01.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 30.11.2015 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 16.12.2015.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.

4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 27-12-2011 and demand is given on 16-01-2012. Applicant paid amount of demand on 22-05-2012 and filed test report on 23-05-2012. Infrastructure is not ready therefore non-applicant has to give electricity connection within 90 days from full compliance. Test report is given on 23-05-2012. Therefore it was necessary to give connection within 90 days from filing of test report but uptill now connection is not given. Therefore applicant is entitle for compensation for this delay period in issuance of agricultural connection according to MERC's Supply Code Regulations.

5. There is no provision in MERC's Regulations about seniority list. MSEDCL did not get prior permission from MERC about the seniority list. Therefore seniority list is not legal and proper. Applicant is entitled for agricultural connection immediately. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant is directed to give agricultural connection to the applicant immediately as per Rules and Regulations.
3. Non applicant is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for non issuing of agricultural connection within 90 days from full compliance according to MERC's Supply Code Regulations.
4. Non applicant is directed to submit compliance report within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-

(Mrs. V.N. Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

sd/-

(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

