

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/213/2015

Applicant : Shri Gajanan M.Khadse
At.Selu, Po.Kajalsara
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. Date of application for agricultural connection on 28-01-2014 but demand is given on 22-05-2014. There is delay in issuance of demand note beyond the period of 15 days. Therefore applicant is entitled for compensation for this delay period in issuance of demand note according to MERC's Supply Code Regulations.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 22-08-2014 and submitted test report on 03-10-2015. Therefore now applicant is entitled for agricultural connection. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay in issuance of demand note beyond the period of 15 days according to MERC's Supply Code Regulations.
3. Non applicant is directed to issue agricultural connection to the applicant immediately as per Rules and Regulations.
4. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay in issuance of agricultural connection beyond the period of 90 days from the full compliance according to MERC's Supply Code Regulations.
5. 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