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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/169/2016

Applicant : Shri Narayan K.Dakhore
At.Nidha,Po.Sirasgaon
Tq.Hinganghat
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 Awachat, Dy.E.E., Hinganghat (R) 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 16.11.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 21.10.2016 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 08.11.2016.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. Applicant applied for agricultural connection on 11-05-2015 but demand is issued on 30-11-2015. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period

27-05-2015 to 29-11-2015 and applicant is entitle for compensation for late issuance of demand for this period according to the MERC's SOP Regulation.

5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 30-11-2015. Test report is submitted on 05-01-2016 but uptill now connection is not given. Therefore there is delay in issuance of agricultural connection since 06-04-2016 till the date of connection.

6. According to non-applicant there is seniority list. However said seniority list is not approved by MERC and it is controversy to SOP Regulation. Therefore seniority list is not legal and valid. Applicant is entitle for agricultural 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 27-05-2015 to 29-11-2015 according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
3. Non-applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in releasing agricultural connection since 06-04-2016 till the date of connection according to MERC's SOP Regulation.
4. Non-applicant is directed to release agricultural connection to the applicant within 30 days from the date of this order.
5. Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-	sd/-	sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)	(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)	(Shivajirao S. Patil),
MEMBER	MEMBER/SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN