

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)182/2016

Applicant : Shri Chelaram Gehimal
314, Arya Samaj, Jaripatka
Nagpur-14.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F.) NUC, MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Vairagade, EE Nodal office.
2) Shri Tekam, Nodal Office.
3) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

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

2) Shri N.V. Bansod
Member

3) Mrs. V.N. Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 03.12.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 19.11.2016 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. Applicant's case in brief is that his connection is residential connection but due to mistake of commercial tariff is applied. On 27-10-2015 he applied for change of tariff. IGRC directed to revise the tariff w.e.f. July-2015 to September-2015 and

directed to pay difference to the applicant. But applicant claim revise of the bill prior to this period. Being aggrieved by the said order passed by the IGRC applicant approached to this forum.

3. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 01.12.2016. It is submitted that bill of the applicant for the period July-2015 to September-2015 are revised. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

4. Forum heard arguments of both the side and perused record.

5. For the first time applicant applied for change of residential tariff on 27-10-2015. Tariff is changed in March-2016. IGRC ordered to change the tariff w.e.f. July-2015 to September-2015 i.e. since before 3 months of filing the first application by the applicant. In our opinion as the date of first application is 27-10-2015. Therefore it is necessary to change his tariff since before 2 years from the filing first application for change of tariff i.e. 27-10-2015. It means it is necessary to revise tariff as residential tariff since October-2013 onwards and difference of tariff shall be paid to the applicant.

6. Hence forum proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is allowed.
2. Non-applicant is directed to revise the tariff of the applicant from Commercial to residential w.e.f. October-2013 onwards and amount of difference of tariff shall be paid to the applicant.
3. 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

