

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/185/2016

Applicant : Shri Ganpat R.Kumre
At.Sonegaon, 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 R.R.Awachat, Dy.EE,Hinganghat(R)

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S.Patil
CHAIRMAN

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

3) Shri N.V.Bansod,
Member

ORDER PASSED ON 26.12.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 06.12.2016 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 he applied for residential connection on 17-09-2013. After depositing P.D. arrears of Rs.5730/- under "Abhay Yojna" on 16-09-2013 applicant applied for new residential connection but it was not granted. Again applicant submitted fresh A-1 Form for residential connection on 07-10-2016. But it was not

accepted by MSEDCL. Applicant submitted again fresh A-1 Form on 22-10-2016. He paid amount of demand on 24-11-2016 and submitted test report on 25-11-2016. Supply was given on 26-11-2016. Therefore applicant claims compensation as per SOP may be granted to the applicant.

3. Non-applicant denied the applicant's case by filing reply dated 21-12-2016. It is submitted that applicant paid P.D. arrears under "**Abhay Yojna**" on 16-09-2013. As per Commercial Circular No.163 and 201 issued by the Chief Engineer(Commercial) it is necessary for the applicant to comply the documents required but there was no compliance by the applicant. Applicant applied for residential connection in A-1 Form for the first time on 20-10-2016 alongwith NOC of the Grampanchayat. Demand was issued on 28-10-2016 and supply was given on 28-11-2016. Therefore there was no delay in issuance of demand or connection. Grievance application deserves to be dismiss.

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

5. It is admitted fact that there were P.D. arrears were pending against the applicant and applicant deposited P.D. arrears of Rs.5730/- on 16-09-2013.

6. We have carefully perused Commercial Circular No.163 dated 19-04-2012 and Commercial Circular No.201 dated 08-07-2013. As per these Circulars, in case of P.D. consumer, new connections shall be released as per existing rules and it is for the applicant to make compliance. There is nothing on record to show that applicant applied for new connection alongwith requisite necessary documents prior to 20-10-2016. There is nothing on record to show that applicant submitted A-1 Form alongwith necessary documents prior to 20-10-2016. Record shows that for the first time applicant applied for new residential connection alongwith NOC of the village

panchayat and Tax receipt of village panchayat and other documents. Village panchayat document is dated 20-06-2016 and NOC of village panchayat is also issued on 20-10-2016. Non-applicant, MSEDCL produced copy of NOC issued by village panchayat and copy of Tax receipt of village panchayat dated 20-06-2016 so also copy of A-1 Form. MSEDCL also produced copy of affidavit of the applicant on stamp paper of Rs.100/- dated 21-10-2016 and other important documents. Believing the documentary evidence on record we hold that applicant applied for residential connection for the first time on 20-10-2016 alongwith all necessary documents. Demand was issued on 28-10-2016. Applicant paid amount of demand on 24-11-2016. Applicant submitted test report on 28-11-2016 and MSEDCL released the connection on 28-11-2016. Therefore there is absolutely no delay and applicant is not entitle for any compensation.

7. For these reasons in our opinion grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

8. Hence we proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

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

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

