

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/166/2015**

Applicant : Shri Nasuram K. Jivtode  
At.Po.Wagholi, Tq.Samudrapur  
Dist.Wardha.

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

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Applicant :- 1) Shri B.V.Betal.

Respondent by 1) Shri Sirase, Executive Engineer. Hinganghat  
2) Shri Hedau, Dy.E.E. Samudrapur S/Dn.

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

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar  
Member

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

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**ORDER PASSED ON 03.12.2015.**

1. Present grievance application was filed by applicant as per provisions at CGRF (NRZ) Nagpur and C.G.R.F. Nagpur Rural Zone, Nagpur transferred this matter to this Forum on 13.10.2015 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 03.10.2015.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.
4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 23-01-2014 and demand note is given on 14-06-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing of demand note and applicant is entitle for compensation for delay in issuing of demand according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 16-06-2014 and test report is given on 26-06-2014 but up till now connection is not given. Infrastructure is not ready and there is period for connection is 90 days even then connection is not given. Therefore applicant is entitle for compensation regarding the delay in issuing agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
6. According to non applicant Transformer and 11 KV H.T. line is required. However according to Regulations non applicant has to incur expenses of infrastructure therefore it is not justified cause to explain the delay.
7. According to non applicant there is seniority list however there is no provision in the MERC's Regulations about preparation of seniority list. No prior approval by MSEDCL is obtained from MERC regarding seniority list. Furthermore alleged seniority list is also not produced on record. Therefore seniority list is not legal and proper. Applicant is entitle for connection as per MERC's SOP Regulations. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Application is allowed.
2. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for issuing demand at last stage according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.

3. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay in issuing agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.

4. Non applicant shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant within 30 days from the date of this order.

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/-

(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)  
MEMBER

sd/-

(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
CHAIRMAN