

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/167/2015**

Applicant : Shri Kishor K. Khade  
At.Lahori, Po.Khandala  
Tq.Samudrapur  
Dist.Wardha.

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

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Applicant :- 1) Dr.Behare.

Respondent by 1) Shri Sirase,Executive Engineer. Hinganghat

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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 16.10.2015.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.
4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 15-06-2013 but demand note is given to the applicant on 20-09-2013. Therefore the applicant is entitle for compensation for delay period in issuing demand according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Applicant paid demand on 11-02-2014 and submitted test report on 29-03-2014 but up till now connection is not given. Therefore applicant is entitle for compensation for the period of delay in issuing agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
6. According to non applicant there is seniority list but there is no provisions in MERC's Regulations about preparation of seniority list. No prior approval of MERC about the seniority list is obtained by MSEDCL. Copy of the alleged seniority list is also not produced on record. Alleged seniority list is not legal and proper and on this ground connection can not be delayed. Applicant is entitle for agricultural connection within stipulated period as per MERC's SOP Regulations. Hence forum proceed to pass the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay period in issuance of demand note according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
3. Non applicant to pay compensation to the applicant for delay period in issuance of agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.

4. Non applicant is directed to produce agricultural connection 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