

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/169/2015

Applicant : Shri Bandu N.Munde
At.Po.Waigaon
Tq.Samudrapur
Dist.Wardha.

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

Applicant :- 1) Dr.Behare.

Respondent by 1) Shri Sirase,Executive Engineer. Hinganghat

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

2)Adv.Subhash Jichkar
Member

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

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 12-03-2013 but demand note is given to the applicant on 20-06-2013. Therefore the applicant is entitle for compensation for about delay period in issuing demand according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Applicant paid demand amount on 26-06-2013 and submitted test report on 02-07-2013 but up till now connection is not given on the ground of requirement of infrastructure. Needless to say non applicant has to expenses on infrastructure according to relevant Regulations and it can not be at ground for delay.
6. According to non applicant there is one seniority list but there is no provisions in MERC's Regulations about alleged seniority list. Such seniority list is also not produced on record. MSEDCL did not get prior approval from MERC about the seniority list. Therefore seniority list is not legal and proper and this ground of connection can be delayed. For this reason applicant is entitle for compensation regarding delay period for giving agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant shall 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 shall 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 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