

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/170/2015**

Applicant : Shri Sitaram D. Katade  
At.Po.Satephal  
Tq.Hinganghat  
Dist.Wardha.

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

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Applicant :- 1) Shri Bobade.

Respondent by 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E E. Hinganghat(R) 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 21.10.2015.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.
4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 04-12-2012. Demand note is given to the applicant on 10-05-2012. It is in stipulated time.
5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 21-06-2012 and submitted test report on 25-06-2012 but up till now connection is not given. There is delay in issuance of connection and applicant is entitle for compensation for the delayed period.
6. According to non applicant there is one alleged seniority list but there is no provisions in MERC's Regulations about the seniority list. Such seniority list is also not produced on record. MSEDCL did not get prior approval from MERC about this seniority list. Therefore seniority list is not legal and proper. Applicant is entitle for agricultural connection within stipulated time. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for delay period of in issuance of agricultural connection according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
3. Non applicant shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant immediately and at most within 30 days from the date of this order.
4. 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

