

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/174/2015**

Applicant : Shri Hemant J. Bhedurkar  
At.Mansawali,Po.Sirasgaon  
Tq.Hinganghat  
Dist.Wardha.

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

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Applicant :- 1) Shri Betal.

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 16.10.2015.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.
4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 27-06-2014 and demand is given on 19-09-2015. There is delay for issuance of demand note beyond the period of 15 days and therefore applicant is entitle for compensation for this delay period according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Applicant did not pay amount of demand and did not submit test report. Therefore connection can not be given without compliance by the applicant. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

1. Grievance application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant is directed to pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay in issuing demand note beyond the period of 15 days according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
3. Other prayers of the applicant are rejected.
3. Applicant shall pay amount of demand note and to submit test report, on such compliance, Non applicant shall issue connection as per Rules and Regulations.
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

