

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/175/2015

Applicant : Shri Walmik Sadashiv Durugwar
At.Mansawali,Po.Sirasgaon
Tq.Hinganghat
Dist.Wardha.

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

Applicant :- 1) Shri Betal.

Respondent by 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E E. Hinganghat(R) S/Dn.

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

2)Adv.Subhash Jichkar
Member

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

ORDER PASSED ON 07.12.2015.

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 but demand is given to him on 19-09-2015. Demand is not given within 15 days. Therefore applicant is entitle for compensation for this delay period in issuing demand according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Though demand is given to the applicant, he did not pay the amount and had not given test report therefore MSEDCL is not responsible for the delay in payment and test report. On this count, applicant can not claim compensation for delay in giving electric connection. However applicant shall pay amount of demand and shall submit test report. On such compliance of applicant, non applicant shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant as per Rules and Regulations. Hence the order.

ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay in issuing demand note 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 shall submit test report, on such compliance by the applicant, non applicant shall issue agricultural 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

