

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/180/2015

Applicant : Shri Satish V. Sayankar
At.Po.Vela,
Tq.Hinganghat
Dist.Wardha.

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

Applicant :- 1) Shri Bobade.

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

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

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

ORDER PASSED ON 17.12.2015.

1. Applicant filed present grievance application on 19.10.2015 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 18.11.2015.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the parties and perused record.
4. Applicant filed application for agricultural connection on 05-12-2011 but demand is given to him on 22-04-2012. There is delay in issuing demand. Therefore applicant is entitled for compensation for the delay period in issuance demand according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
5. Applicant paid amount of demand on 08-05-2012 and test report is submitted on 08-05-2012. Since then connection is not given. Infrastructure is required. Therefore period for issuing connection is 90 days.
6. On 29-07-2015 employees of MSEDCL went to the spot to give connection but applicant gave in writing that the cotton crop is standing and crop will damage, applicant requested to do this work after Diwali.
7. According to non applicant there is seniority list but there is no provision about seniority list in Regulation. Therefore seniority list is not legal and proper. Since last 3 years i.e. 08-05-2012 connection is not given. Therefore applicant is entitled for compensation for the delay period in issuance of agricultural connection. Applicant is entitled to get agricultural connection immediately. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Application is partly allowed.
2. Applicant is entitled for compensation for delay period in issuing of demand note according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.

3. Non applicant shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant immediately within 30 days from the date of this order.
4. Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for the period of delay since 08-05-2012 according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
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/-

(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

