Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/027/2011

Applicant	: Shri Vinay P. Kamble Wasurkar Layout, Plot No. 25, Behind Kayla Engineering, Kawrapeth, Umred Road, NAGPUR.
Non-applicant	: MSEDCL represented by the Nodal Officer- Executive Engineer, O&M Division-I, Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur.

- Quorum Present : 1) Shri. Shivajirao S. Patil Chairman,
 - 2) Adv. Smt. Gouri Chandrayan, Member,
 - 3) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat Member Secretary.

ORDER (Passed on 06.07.2011)

It is the grievance application filed by applicant Vinay P. Kamble, on dated 10.06.2011 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 hereinafter referred to as the said Regulation. According to the applicant he filed an application for electric connection on 08.11.2010 but up till now electric meter and connection is not given to him. In the adjacent locality connection are given to other persons at the distance of 50 to 60 fit but no electric connection is given to the applicant. Therefore applicant filed present grievance application and claim following reliefs namely.

- 1) Electric connection should be given to him for residential purposes.
- Action may be taken against defaulter officer of MSEDCL, according to provision of Electricity Act 2003.
- Compensation of Rs.10,000/- should be given to the applicant for Physical & Mental torcher.

The non-applicant denied the claim of the applicant by filing his reply. It is submitted that applicant filed an application for new connection in Umrer D/C no.(1). Concerned Engineer inspected the spot and found that there was no low voltage line adjacent to the house of the applicant and therefore it was necessary to install new set in low voltage line. It was necessary to affix certain poles. Therefore estimate was prepared and forwarded to Division Office. On receipt of the sanction, poles were fixed and accordingly low voltage line was connected. Demand note is prepared and given to the applicant. On receipt of payment of the amount and test report, the non-applicant will give electric connection to the applicant.

Forum heard argument from both the sides and perused the record.

During the course of arguments both the parties admitted in clear terms that now demand note given is to the applicant for payment of amount. On behalf of the applicant it is argued that as per the demand note, the applicant deposited the amount. The non-applicant argued that if receipt of payment of the amount, test report is produce before MSEDCL, non-applicant will immediate give the connection..

Considering this admitted position, forum proceed to pass the following order.

<u>ORDER</u>

The grievance application is partly allowed.

The non-applicant is hereby directed to give electric connection to the applicant within 15 days from the date of production receipt of payment of money and test report so also on complying requisite formalities by the applicant.

The non-applicant is hereby directed to comply this order within one month from the date of issue of this order.

Sd/-Sd/-(Smt.K.K.Gharat) (Adv.Smt.GauriChandrayan) (ShriShivajirao S.Patil)MEMBERMEMBERCHAIRMANSECRETARY