Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Zone, Nagpur	
<u>Case No. CGRF(NZ)/04/2016</u>	
Applicant	Smt. Indu S. Kamadi At.Po.Wagholi Tq.Hinganghat, Dist.Wardha.
Non–applicant :	Nodal Officer, The Executive Engineer, O&M Division,MSEDCL, Hinganghat.

Applicant'Representative :- Shri B.V.Betal,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri A.M.Nitnaware, E.E., Hinganghat Dn. 2) Shri R.R.Awachat, Dy.EE, H'ghat, S/Dn.

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

> 2) Mrs. Vandana Parihar, Member/Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 17.02.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 11.01.2016 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 11.02.2016.

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3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. Applicant filed an application for agricultural connection on 28-05-2014 but demand is given on 19-07-2014. Demand is not issued within 15 days from the date of application and therefore applicant is entitled for compensation for delay in issuing demand for the period 12-06-2014 to 19-07-2014 as per MERC's SOP Regulations 2005.

5. So for as releasing of connection to the concerned, applicant paid amount of demand on 07-10-2014 and submitted test report on 29-10-2015. Officer of MSEDCL went on the spot on 04-02-2016 and found that there is no electrical installation on that spot. As per test report there is no meter box and test report is filed. Assistant Engineer, Hinganghat Rural prepared written spot panchnama and that spot panchnama produced is legal panchnama. This spot panchnama is signed by husband of the applicant Shri Shankar Bhiwaji Kamadi. On that basis MSEDCL issued letter dated 06-02-2016 to the applicant and thereby cancelled bogus test report.

6. Therefore now it is necessary for the applicant to make proper electrical installation, proper earthing, fix meter box and submit fresh test rest. On such compliance by the applicant, MSEDCL shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant as per Rules and Regulations.

7. Hence the following order.

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Non applicant is directed to pay compensation of delay in

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issuing of demand for the period 12-06-2014 to 19-07-2014 according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014 to the applicant.

- 3) There is no electrical installation and test report is bogus and false. Applicant is at liberty to make fresh legal electrical installation and to submit legal test report. On such compliance by the applicant, non-applicant shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant as per Rules and Regulations.
- 4) Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of issue of this order.

Sd/-

(Mrs.V.N.Parihar) MEMBER/SECRETARY sd/-

(Shivajirao S. Patil), CHAIRMAN

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