

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/05/2016

Applicant : Smt. Punabai B. Thool
At.Chanki, Po.Sirasgaon
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) Smt. 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.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant filed an application for agricultural connection on 27-11-2014 but demand is given on 17-04-2015 i.e. beyond the period of 15 days. Therefore applicant is entitle for compensation for delay period in issuing demand since 12-12-2014 to 17-04-2015 as per MERC's SOP Regulations 2005.
5. So for as releasing of connection to the concerned applicant is concern, he paid amount of demand on 24-04-2015 and submitted test report on 25-04-2015. Officer of MSEDCL went on the spot on 27-01-2016 and found that there is no Motor pump on this spot, there is no earthing in meter box, there is no capacitor, there is no wiring and electrical installation. This spot panchnama is signed by son of the applicant Shri Harishchandra Budhaji Thool and many other panch witnesses. On that basis MSEDCL issued letter dated 05-02-2016 to the applicant and thereby cancelled bogus test report.
6. Therefore there is no question of the issuing of the connection in absence of electric installation. Applicant is as liberty to make proper electrical installation on this spot and to submit legal test report. 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

issuing of demand for the period 12-12-2014 to 17-04-2014 according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014 to the applicant.

- 3) Claim for compensation for delay in issuing agricultural connection is hereby dismissed.
- 4) Applicant is as liberty to make proper electrical installation on this spot and to submit legal test report. On such compliance by the applicant, MSEDCL shall issue agricultural connection to the applicant as per Rules and Regulations.

Sd/-

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

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(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

