

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/046/2008

Applicants : Shri Vinay Prakash Hingaway
At 169, Shivaji Nagar,
NAGPUR

Non-applicant : MSEDCL represented by
the Nodal Officer-
Executive Engineer,
Congressnagar Division, NUZ,
Nagpur.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri S.D. Jahagirdar,
Chairman,
Consumer Grievance Redressal
Forum,
Nagpur Urban Zone,
Nagpur.

2) Smt. Gauri Chandrayan,
Member,
Consumer Grievance Redressal
Forum,
Nagpur Urban Zone,
Nagpur.

3) Shri S.J. Bhargawa
Executive Engineer &
Member Secretary,
Consumer Grievance Redressal
Forum, Nagpur Urban Zone,
Nagpur.

ORDER (Passed on 19.09.2008)

The present grievance application is filed on 29.08.2008
under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory

Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 here-in-after referred-to-as the said Regulations.

The grievance of the applicant is in respect of non-sanction of a new electricity connection on the erroneous ground of old dues outstanding against the erstwhile connection given to the concerned builder for construction of residential complex in the past.

Before approaching this Forum, the applicant had filed his complaint on the same subject-matter before the Internal Grievance Redressal Cell, (in short, the Cell) on 02.06.2008. The Cell informed the applicant by its letter, being letter no. 4324 dated 30.07.2008, that he applicant's request for sanctioning a new connection will be considered by MSEDCL only after he submits all the relevant documents and also after he pays the arrear amount of Rs.77,402/- outstanding against the premises. The applicant is not satisfied with the Cell's order and hence, the present grievance application.

The matter was heard on 16.09.2008 and 19.09.2008.

The applicant has filed his written submission stating that he has no concern, whatsoever, with the arrear amount in question and the same is not recoverable from him and that the grounds taken by the non-applicant are not just, proper and legal.

The non-applicant has submitted his detailed parawise reply dated 12.09.2008 which is on record. In that, among other points, he has stated that the applicant is liable to make payment of arrear amount as provided in Regulation 10.5 of the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005 hereinafter

referred to as the Supply Code Regulations in order to enable him to obtain a new connection.

During the course of hearing on 19.09.2008, a joint written pursis was submitted duly signed by both the parties. It has been stated in this pursis that the dispute in question has been settled by them mutually and as per settlement, the applicant has agreed to make payment of his share of liability in respect of the old outstanding dues in terms of Regulation 10.5 of the Supply Code Regulations and that the applicant voluntarily withdraws his grievance application in view of the settlement. The non-applicant has also agreed to release new connection to the applicant as stated in the written pursis subject to the applicant making payment of his proportionate share of the liability in question and subject to his completing other formalities meant for sanctioning a new connection.

Since the matter is now settled mutually and the applicant has sought permission to withdraw his grievance application, his application stands disposed off as withdrawn.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(S.J. Bhargawa)	(Smt. Gauri Chandrayan)	(S.D. Jahagirdar)
Member-Secretary	MEMBER	CHAIRMAN

**CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM
MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CO LTD's
NAGPUR URBAN ZONE, NAGPUR.**

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