

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/49/2016**

Applicant : Shri Gowardhan S.Gote  
At.Po.Kanchangaon  
Tq.Hinganghat,Dist.Wardha.

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

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Applicant's Representative :- Shri Betal,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E.E., Hinganghat (R) S/Dn.  
2) Shri Patil, A.E, Hinganghat (R)D/c.

Quorum Present

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- 1) Mrs.V.N.Parihar  
MEMBER/SECRETARY  
& I/C. CHAIRMAN
  - 2) Shri N.V.Bansod,  
Member
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**ORDER PASSED ON 30.05.2016.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 01.04.2016 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 23.05.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. According to applicant, he filed an application for agricultural connection on dated 20-04-2015. The Distribution Licensee issued him demand on dated 01-08-2015. It is necessary for distribution licensee to issue demand notice within 15 days i.e. in this case on or before 05-05-2015. Therefore he is entitled for compensation from non-applicant, for issuing late demand for the period from 06-05-2015 to 31-07-2015 according to MERC's SOP Regulations.

5. Further he said, he paid amount of demand on dated 10-08-2015 and he has not submitted test report till the date.

6. Non-applicant confirmed all the dates stated by the applicant as above and accepted that there was delay in issuing demand note.

7. Hence the following order.

#### ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Non applicant shall pay compensation to the applicant for delay in issuing of demand note for the period from 06-05-2015 to 31-07-2015 according to MERC's SOP Regulations 2005 and 2014.
- 3) Applicant shall submit the test report, on receipt of the same non-applicant shall issue the agricultural connection within stipulated time as per Rules & Regulations.
- 4) All other claims of the applicant are rejected.
- 5) Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-

**(Shri.N.V.Bansod)**  
MEMBER

sd/-

**(Mrs.V.N.Parihar),**  
MEMBER/SECRETARY  
& I/C. CHAIRMAN

