

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/088/2010

Applicant : Shri Birju Laxman Padoliya
At Wadhona, Post. Yenwa,
Taluka Katol,
Dist. NAGPUR.

Non-applicant : MSEDCL
the Nodal Officer-
Katol Division
Nagpur Rural Circle,
Nagpur.

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

2) Adv. Smt. Gouri Chandrayan,
Member,

3) Smt. K.K. Gharat
Member Secretary,

ORDER (Passed on 27.12.2010)

This grievance application is filed by applicant Shri. Birju Laxman Padoliya, at Wadhona, (Yenwa) Taluka Katol, Dist. Nagpur filed on 11.11.2010 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.

1. According to the applicant, he filed an application for electrical supply for his agricultural motor pump on well on 31.03.2005. However, electrical connection is not given to him. Therefore he filed the present grievance application for issuance of direction to the non-applicant to provide electric supply for his agricultural motor pump on well.
2. The non-applicant filed his say and submitted that the applicant applied for the electric connection for agricultural motor pump on 26.06.2010. However, as per letter from GSDA, Nagpur, dated 17.08.2006 village Wadhona was in dark shed and therefore the connection could not be given.
3. The matter was heard in the Forum on dated 06.12.2010. Both the parties were present. On behalf of non-applicant Shri U.S. Thaokar, Executive Engineer, Katol Division was present. Shri Birju Palodiya, himself has pleaded the matter.
4. Forum heard the arguments from both the sides. In the course of hearing, the applicant has informed to the Forum that the non-applicant has released two connections namely Smt. Vanita Padoliya and Shri Shriram Kumeria in the village Wadhona, although the same village falls under dark shed. In this context, the non-applicant has requested to the Forum to verify the documents available at his office. Therefore, the forum

has granted time period for documents verification and the hearing is rescheduled on 08.12.2010.

5. The hearing is continued on 18.12.2010 at the Forum in presence of both the parties. The non-applicant has filed his application dated 15.12.2010 and submitted that as per new G.R. dated 12.04.2007, Smt. V.P Padoliya, Wadhona has complied necessary requirements. Therefore released connection to her on dated 02.02.2010.
6. The non-applicant has also informed to the forum that as applicant provided the necessary documents, his application was sanctioned on 14.12.2010 and demand note was also issued. Now the applicant has only to comply certain formalities thereafter electric supply will be provided to the applicant. During the course of arguments applicant also admitted this aspect.

Therefore the grievance application in fact came to end so far as providing electric connection to agricultural motor pump of applicant is concerned.

7. During the course of arguments applicant filed fresh application on 18.12.2010 alleging that electric connection was provided by the non-applicant to other villagers namely Smt. Vanita Premsingh Padoliya residential at Wadhona (Karla) and Shriram Ramaji Kumeria residential of Wadhona (Karla) but connection was not given to the applicant. Therefore it is a

discrimination by the non-applicant and therefore compensation should be given to the applicant.

8. However, the non-applicant has already submitted in their letter dated 15.12.2010 that both the connection were released as they have provided necessary documents and complied the requirements. It is argued by the non-applicant that alongwith the original application, applicant did not produce a certificate from Talathi or village Panchyat that well of the applicant is in existence since before 2002 and therefore due to non-compliance of the documents original application of the applicant was not allowed. This fact is brought to the notice of the Forum by the concerned Nodal Officer of the non-applicant by producing original application of the applicant alongwith necessary enclosures i.e. the documents provided by the applicant.
9. Forum persuade the entire record and fully satisfied that alongwith the application, the applicant did not produce certificate from Talathi or village Panchayat to show that the well of applicant was dug, prior to 2002. Considering this position it is clear that the applicant did not provide necessary documents. Therefore non-applicant could not provide electric connection to the applicant. Therefore there is no discrimination on the part of the non-applicant.

Hence application of the applicant dated 18.12.2010 regarding compensation is hereby rejected.

