

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/103/2018

Applicant : Shri Ramdas S. Mahajan,
At – Yerangaon, Post - Sirsgaon,
Tahsil - Hinganghat,
Dist. Wardha.

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

Applicant represented by : In person.,

Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri H.P. Pawade, Exe.Engineer,
MSEDCL.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Arvind Jayram Rohee,
Chaiperson
2) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member Secretary
3) Mrs. Asmita Avinash Prabhune,
Member(CPO)

ORDER PASSED ON 09.10.2018

1) The applicant filed present grievance application before this forum on 11.09.2018 under clause 6.4 of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations 2006.

- 2) Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dt. 28.09.2018.
- 3) Forum heard arguments of both the sides & carefully perused case record.
- 4) The applicant applied for an agricultural connection. It is the contention of the application that in spite of the fact that he completed all the formalities the non applicant has not released the connection. So he is entitle for compensation. The IGRC dismissed his application. Hence this grievance.
- 5) Applicant filed application for 3 HP agricultural consumer on 22.06.2016 for which demand note was issued on 16.08.2016. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand note for the period 22.06.16 to 21.07.16. For compensation applicant has to file grievance in 60 days i.e. before 10.09.2016, but application is filed on 11.09.2018. Hence compensation for delay in issuing demand is barred by limitation. Therefore it can not be granted as per 12.2 of S.O.P. Regulations 2003.
- 6) Applicant paid amount of demand note on 21.09.2016 & test report submitted by him on 31.05.2017. The connection released on 25.04.2018. Applicant demanded compensation for delay in releasing electric connection also. But as per Regulation the 6.2 of the said Regulation there is a provision for filing application before IGRC. If IGRC did not approve the grievance of the applicant then he can file application to this forum under Regulation 6.4 of the

grievance application (for delay in connection) under Regulation 6.4 of the said Regulation is not tenable. Hence the applicant is not entitled for compensation regarding delay in releasing the connection.

We find no merit in grievance application & application deserves be dismissed. Hence following order.

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(Mrs. Asmita A. Prabhune)
MEMBER(CPO)

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

Sd/-
(Arvind J. Rohee)
CHAIRPERSON

NAGPUR

Dt. : 09.10.2018