

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/27/2019

Applicant : Shri Suresh Narayan Shinde,
At.Pawangaon, Taluka Samdurapur,
Hinganghat.

V/s

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Executive Engineer,
Hinganghat Dn. M.S.E.D.C.L.,
Hinganghat.

Applicant represented by : Shri B.V. Betal.
Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri H.P. Pawade, Exe.Engr.,
MSEDCL, Hinganghat.

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

ORDER PASSED ON 03.05.2019

1) The applicant approached this Forum under clause 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations 2006, since his claim for compensation for delay in providing new electric connection for 3 HP Agricultural Pump is rejected by IGRC vide order dated 25.01.2019, although a direction is issued to provide electric supply to the applicant as per seniority / waiting list.

- 2) The Non-applicant vide reply dated 30.04.2019 denied the claim for compensation as barred by limitation, although did not dispute the directions granted by IGRC in the matter.
- 3) Today when the matter was called out for final hearing applicant's representative Shri B.V. Betal is present. Non-applicant is represented by Shri H.P. Pawade, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat Division.
- 4) Oral submissions of both the parties heard.
- 5) The applicant claims compensation for delay in grant of electric supply to agricultural pump.
- 6) The Test Report is submitted on 18.10.2016, hence within 3 months, therefrom, supply should have been given i.e. till 18.01.2017. Cause of action to approach IGRC arose within 60 days there from that is till 18.03.2017. However, applicant approached on 27.11.2018.
- 7) As such claim for compensation is barred by limitation, which is rightly observed by IGRC.
- 8) However following order is issued by IGRC in the matter on 25.01.2019.

“ १) अर्जदारास जेष्ठता यादीनुसार विद्युत पुरवठा देण्यात यावा.

२) अनुपालन अहवाल १५ दिवसात पाठवावे. ”

9) It is stated on behalf of the Non-applicant that applicant's name is included in the wait list of 2016-17 containing 201 proposals.

10) Considering the fact that the proposal is of 2016 and rainy season is approaching fast, the Non-applicant is now directed to consider applicant's proposal on priority basis and to ensure that electric supply is provided to his agricultural pump within a period of 3 months from today.

11) No order as to costs.

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

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

Sd/-
(Arvind J. Rohee)
CHAIRPERSON