

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/104/2016

Applicant : Shri Dhyaneshwar L.Gathe
At.Borgaon,Po.Bothauda
Tq.Hinganghat,
Dist.Wardha.

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

Applicant's Representative :- Shri Betal,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri Awachat, Dy.E.E., Hinganghat (R) S/Dn.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S.Patil
CHAIRMAN

2) Mrs.V.N.Parihar
Member/Secretary

3) Shri N.V.Bansod,
Member

ORDER PASSED ON 18.08.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 15.07.2016 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 05.08.2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. Applicant filed the application for agricultural connection on 31-12-2013 but

demand is issued on 16-05-2014. Therefore there is delay in issuing demand for the period 15-01-2014 to 16-05-2014 however present grievance application is filed before the forum on 15-07-2016 i.e. not within 2 years from the date of cause of action. Therefore claim for compensation for delay in demand is barred by limitation according to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation. According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation **“The Forum shall not admit any grievance unless it is filed within two (2) years from the date on which cause of action has arisen”**. Therefore compensation for delay in demand is barred by limitation and can not be granted.

5. Applicant did not submit test report. According to applicant he went with test report but MSEDCL refused. Applicant did not produce any postal evidence on record to show that test report was sent by post and it was refused. Therefore we find no force in the contention of the applicant that test report was refused. Therefore it is clear that test report is not submitted by the applicant and all legal formalities were not completed by the applicant. Therefore there was no fault on the part of MSEDCL and compensation for delay in issuing connection can not be granted..

6. Contractor submitted the test report on 29-03-2016 and on receipt of test report connection is released on 29-03-2016. Therefore there is no delay in issuing connection. For these reasons in our opinion grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

8. Hence the following order.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

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

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(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN
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