

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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CASE NO.143 of 2015

Date: 19 January, 2016

CORAM: Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member

Shri Deepak Lad, Member

In the Matter of
non-compliance of Order of CGRF Nashik dated 25 August, 2015.

Shri Ankush Natha Garje Petitioner

V/s

Nodal Officer, MSEDCL, Ahmednagar

.....Respondent (s)

Executive Engineer (Rural), MSEDCL, Ahmednagar

Appearance

For the Petitioner (s):

... Shri. A.N.Garje

For the Respondent (s):

... Shri. J.S.Chavan, Ex. Engineer
Shri. S.S.Bakshi, Ex. Engineer

Daily Order

Heard the Representative of the Petitioner and the Respondent.

Petitioner submitted that on 20 May, 2013 he had applied for 3 HP agricultural pump connection. Accordingly, MSEDCL served a demand note of Rs 6800/- . Petitioner paid the requisite charges on 24 May, 2013. Due to delay in execution of works, he made an application to IGRC and then to CGRF, Nashik. CGRF, Nashik vide Order dated 25 August, 2015 ruled in favour of the Petitioner and directed MSEDCL to release the connection within

1 month. MSEDCL has released the supply on 4 January, 2016. Petitioner mentioned that he has suffered a financial loss on account of delay of 31 months.

MSEDCL submitted that it had made all efforts to release the connection in accordance with CGRF Order. MSEDCL mentioned that initially the work was included in the SPA scheme, but it closed and hence the work was then included in the feeder separation scheme. MSEDCL has laid a HT line of 2 km and erected a distribution transformer of 100 kVA to release the connection. MSEDCL further informed about difficulties that arose due to poor performance of its agency.

The Commission enquired from MSEDCL as to whether the connection to the Petitioner is released with due inspection of installation of LT Capacitor. The Commission directed MSEDCL to submit the date of submission of Test Report along with a copy within seven days.

Case is reserved for Order.

**Sd/-
(Deepak Lad)
Member**

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(Azeez M. Khan)
Member**