

**Before the**  
**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Case No.21 of 2017**

**Date: 18 April, 2017**

**CORAM:Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member**

**Shri. Deepak Lad, Member**

**In the matter of Petition under Section 42(1),86(1)(i), 128,129 and 142 of EA, 2003,  
regarding not supplying power of proper voltage for agriculture connection of the  
petitioner along with other farmers, in accordance with the IEEE recommended  
practices and Requirements for Harmonic control in electric power systems and  
Standards of Performance.**

Shri.Subhash Keshavrao Deshmukh. ....Petitioner

V/s

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) ....Respondent

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner: ...Shri.P.N.Khandagale (Rep.)

For the Respondent: ...Shri.A.U.Shinde (Rep.)

For the Authorized Consumer Representatives: ...Dr. Ashok Pendse (TBIA)

**Daily Order**

1. Heard the representatives of the Petitioner and Respondent.
2. Representative of the Petitioner re-iterated the submissions in the Petition, and stated that MSEDCL was supplying three phase power to his Agricultural connection at a lower voltage of 180 volts (measured by multi-meter) instead of 415 volts. The matter has been belatedly resolved by MSEDCL after installation of new transformer centre in February, 2017.

3. Representative of the Petitioner further stated that now the grievance is limited only to billing complaint, since the Petitioner is not billed as per meter reading as his meter was never installed at the site from the date of connection.
4. The Commission asked the Representative of the Petitioner why the grievance, which relates to a billing dispute, was not filed before the IGRC and CGRF, regarding which the Representative would be fully aware.
5. Representative of MSEDCL stated that low voltage complaint was received in January, 2016. However the estimate for installing new transformer to resolve the low voltage problem had already been sanctioned in January, 2015 but, due to financial constraints, it was commissioned only in February, 2017. He further stated that voltage was also checked in presence of 6 farmers who had complained about low voltage and whose names are also mentioned in the Petition.
6. To a query of the Commission, Representative of MSEDCL replied that the Petitioner is regularly billed as per the reading every 3 months and there was no incidence when the meter was not available for reading. However, the Petitioner has not paid the bills from the date of the connection.

**The Case is reserved for Order.**

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(Deepak Lad)  
Member**

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(Azeez M. Khan)  
Member**