

## **MOST URGENT / By e-mail**

# State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra

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O.W.No.SC/Mah./Accts-11/Deposit/2014/1370 Dated : 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

**-: CIRCULAR :-**

By this Circular, following guidelines / directions are issued :-

- 1) As per the 2<sup>nd</sup> Proviso of Section 15 of Consumer Protection Act, 1986, the intended appellant who wants prefer appeal against the order passed by District Forum shall deposit the required i.e, ***fifty percent of decreetal amount or twenty-five thousand rupees***, whichever is less, with the concerned District Forum by way of Demand Draft of Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of the Registrar of concerned District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum.
- 2) The Registrar of the concerned District Forum thereafter, immediately shall issue the receipt the amount received from concerned party, in the prescribed format enclosed herewith and marked as "**Annexure-A**", with office seal and the stamp of Registrar affixed on it and thereafter, deposit / invest the said amount in Term Deposit in the Nationalized Bank, firstly for the period of six months and thereafter, renew the same time to time till the disposal of the appeal. Further, the amount shall be invested only in one Nationalized Bank which renders prompt service.

- 3) The intended appellant shall enclose the copy of receipt issued by District Forum with the Appeal Memo as the part of it and also produce the original copy for verification at the time of filing.
- 4) Further, if the State Commission orders to deposit the decreetal amount less the amount deposited at the time admission / hearing, the Registrar of the concerned District Forum shall follow the procedure, as mentioned in above Sr.No.2. But, the receipt for this amount be issued in the prescribed format enclosed herewith and marked as "**Annexure-B**".
- 5) After disposal of the appeal, the Registrar of the concerned District Forum shall disburse the amount by way of cheque to the concerned parties. While disbursing the amount after disposal of the Appeal by the State Commission, the following procedure be followed :-
  - a. *If the appeal is allowed, then the amount be paid to the appellant i.e, who deposited the amount in the said matter;*
  - b. *If the appeal is dismissed, then the amount be paid to the decree holder, after period of Revision is over, as contemplated Regulation No.14 (i) of Consumer Protection Regulations, 2005;*
  - c. *If the appeal is partly allowed, then the amount be paid to the concerned parties, as per order passed by the District Forum and as modified, by the State Commission.*
- 6) Further, the Registrars of District Forum shall maintain the records of the deposited / disbursed amount with their respective office and shall submit monthly report thereof to the concerned office of State Commission.

This Circular is issued after the prior approval of Hon'ble President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra and the guidelines / directions issued by this Circular shall be implemented w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014.

By order,

( D.G.Parate )  
Registrar Admin.

State Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai

30/04/2014  
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Encl : As stated

**C.C.to for information :-**

- 1) Hon'ble Judicial Members and Hon'ble Members of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Mumbai and its Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad
- 2) Hon'ble Presidents and Hon'ble Members of All District Forums in the State of Maharashtra
- 3) Registrar Legal, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Mumbai and its Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad
- 4) Registrar Legal, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra at Circuit Benches at Nagpur & Aurangabad with request to notify this Circular on the Notice Board of their respective offices immediately
- 5) Registrars, All District Forums in the State of Maharashtra are directed to follow the above directions strictly and also print the separate receipt books as per directions given at their level and also notify this Circular on the Notice Boards of their respective offices immediately.
- 6) Superintendent (Est.), & Public Relations Officers, State Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai

“Annexure-A”  
जिल्हा ग्राहक तक्रार निवारण मंच,-----  
(जिल्हा मंचाचा पत्ता)

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तक्रार क्र.----- मध्ये दिनांक / / रोजी

जिल्हा मंचाने पारीत केलेल्या आदेशाविरुद्ध राज्य आयोगासमोर अपील सादर करणेसाठी ग्राहक संरक्षण कायदा, 1986 च्या कलम 15 च्या दुस-या परंतूकातील तरतुदीनुसार ----- यांनी रक्कम रु.----- (अक्षरी रूपये -----) धनाकर्ष क्रमांक -----, दिनांक / / बँक व शाखा -----, अन्वये या कार्यालयात जमा केलेली आहे.

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“Annexure-B”  
जिल्हा ग्राहक तक्रार निवारण मंच,-----  
(जिल्हा मंचाचा पत्ता)

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