# **CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM**;

### MSEDCL NAGPUR (RURAL) ZONE NAGPUR COMPLAINT NO. 54/2013

Shri M.M.Talvekar Gomaji ward, near Railway gate, Hinganghat District - Wardha.

Complainant

,,VS..

- Executive Engineer, MSEDCL,O&M Division, Hinganghat.
- Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer,
   G. R. C., Circle Office,
   MSEDCL,Wardha.

Respondents

Applicant represented by

- 1) Shri B.V.Betal
- Respondents represented by 1) Shri M.S. Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat.
  - 2) Shri G.C.Chavan, Assistant Engineer, Hinganghat

Shri Vishnu S. Bute, Chairman.

Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member

Ms. S. B. Chiwande, Member-Secretary.

## **JUDGEMENT**

# (Delivered on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013)

2. The applicant Shri M.M.Talvekar (hereinafter referred to as, the applicant) is a domestic consumer of the distribution licensee, MSEDCL (hereinafter referred to as the respondent). It is the contention of the applicant that he was given a bill of 712 units for the month of June / July 2012. The bill is wrong and excessive. The applicant requested that the bill may be corrected. He approached the IGRC Wardha. His application decided vide had been order passed in case no.SE/Wardha/Tech/IGRC/2508 dated 26-04-2013. Feeling aggrieved by this order the applicant presented instant application under the provisions contend in Regulation 6.4 of the MERC (CGRF & EO) Regulations 2006.

- 3. A notice was issued to the respondent. The respondent submitted reply under no.EE/O&M/H'ghat/Tech/3793 dated 26-07-2013. The case was fixed for personal hearing on 07-08-2013. Shri B.V.Betal authorized representative represented the applicant. Shri M.S.Vaidya, Executive Engineer, Hinganghat and Shri G.C.Chavan, Assistant Engineer, Hinganghat represented the respondent. Both the parties were heard.
- 4. Shri Betal argued on behalf of the applicant that the connection is domestic connection. The applicant deposited bills upto May, June 2012 regularly. The bill for the month of June, July 2012 was given of 712 units. The applicant filed a complaint. He also deposited the testing fee. However the respondents have not tested the meter. The meter was changed in October 2012. During this period provisional bills were given. The applicant finally prayed that the bills for the months June, July 2012 to October 2012 may be issued on the basis of the actual reading of the new / replaced meter.
- 5. In reply the respondents stated that the applicant is a domestic consumer bearing no.396010149160. The applicants prayer in the instant application is baseless. It is not supported by any oral or documentary evidence. The applicant was given a revised bill with office letter no. I Ve mi fo y lace 67 fnul o 02-04-2013. The applicant was also given a copy of the test report. The applicant has not made any protest either about the revised bill or about the test report. He deposited the bill amount on 19-06-2013. This show that the applicant was satisfied with the revised bill. Now the instant application has no force. It may be dismissed.

- 6. We have perused the record. We have heard the arguments advanced by both the parties. Basic complaint of the applicant was about the bill for the month of June, July 2012. At present the applicant has been given a revised bill. He deposited the bill amount on 19-06-2013. There is no protest on record either about the testing report or the bill. So there is a force in the submission of the respondent that the applicant accepted the revised bill. Shri Betal raised so many new submissions also. In absence of any cogent evidence, we are not inclined to consider those new points.
- 7. In view of the facts and circumstances discussed above, we pass the following order,

### ORDER

- i) Application No.54 of 2013 is hereby dismissed.
- ii) The parties to bear their own cost.

Sd/(Adv.Gauri D.Chandrayan) (Ms.S.B.Chiwande) (Vishnu S. Bute)

MEMBER MEMBER SECRETARY CHAIRMAN

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(Nagpur Dtd.12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013)

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Certified copy of order dated 12<sup>th</sup> August,,2013 in Case No.54 / 2013 is enclosed herewith.

Member-Secy/ Exe.Engineer, C.G.R.F.(NZ)MSEDCL NAGPUR

To,

Shri M.M.Talvekar, Gomaji ward Near Railway gate Hinganghat, Dist.Wardha Copy s.w.r.to:-

1. The Chief Engineer(NZ), MSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road, Nagpur.

#### Copy f.w.cs.to:

- 1. The Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Wardha
- 2. The Executive Engineer, C.C.O&M Dn., MSEDCL, Hinganghat for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

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