Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/230/2014

- Applicant : Shri Janardhan R. Khandekar, Thr:- Shri Siddharth M. Patil, Indora Zopda, Punjabi Line, Nagpur.
- Non-applicant : Nodal Officer, The Superintending Engineer, (Distribution Franchisee), MSEDCL, N.U.C., NAGPUR.
- <u>Quorum Present</u> : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil, Chairman.
 - 2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar Member.
 - 3) Shri Anil Shrivastava, Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 7.11.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 12.9.2014 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations). 2. The applicant's case in brief is that he received excessive bills from June 2014. Therefore bills be revised. His grievance application is rejected by I.G.R.C. Therefore he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 26.9.2014. It is submitted that meter is tested by acucheck and it is found O.K. Bills are correct and proper. Therefore bills can not be revised. Grievance application be dismissed.

4. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused the record.

5. Record shows that name of the consumer is Janardan R. Khandekar but applicant Siddhartha M. Patil, filed this grievance application. There is nothing on record that said Siddharth M. Patil is user of the premises. During the course of arguments applicant Shri Siddharth argued that Janardan is dead and Siddharth is son of sister of Janardan. Therefore he is not consumer according to definition of consumer laid down u/s 2 (15) of Electricity Act 2003. It is necessary for the applicant to file application for change of name forthwith.

6. Spot inspection report shows that there are 5 rooms. There are2 fans, 2 bulbs, 2 tube lights, 2 TVs, 2 set top box,1 freeze, 1 motor pump. This spot inspection report is signed by Smt. Supriya R. Patil. Meter is tested by acucheck and it is found O.K. In our opinion, order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal and proper and there is no need to

interfere in the same. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order : -

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-(Anil Shrivastava) MEMBER SECRETARY Sd/-(Adv. Subhash Jichkar) MEMBER Sd/-(Shivajirao S. Patil) CHAIRMAN