

**Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s
Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum
Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur**

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/268/2014

Applicant : Shri Kishor V. Padole,
Plot No. 643, Badkas Chouk,
Ayachit Mandir Road,
Mahal,
Nagpur : 32.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(Distribution Franchisee),
MSEDCL, N.U.C.,
NAGPUR.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar
Member.

3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 6.12.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 22.10.2014 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. Therefore bills may be revised. Being aggrieved by the order passed by I.G.R.C. he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 13.11.2014. It is submitted that meter of the applicant is tested on 13.8.2014 and it is found O.K. On request of the applicant, Learned I.G.R.C. ordered to test the meter in meter testing laboratory. Accordingly, meter was tested in meter testing laboratory in presence of the applicant on 8.10.2014 and it is found O.K. Therefore bills can not be revised.

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

5. Applicant argued that he is a builder and his father is electrical contractor. His bill for July 2014 is 1414 units and it is excessive. We have also perused consumption trend of the applicant in 2013. It is note worthy that in May 2013 also consumption of the applicant was 1205 units and in June 2013 consumption was 880 units. Needless to say that in 2014, there was late rainy season and therefore though it was the month of July 2014 in fact it was summer. Therefore considering summer season, there may be more use of electricity. In May 2014 also consumption of the applicant was 914 units. We have carefully perused spot inspection report. It shows that there is heavy connected load. In this building there is ground, first floor and terrace. There are 7 fans, 25 CFL, 8 tube lights, 2 T.V., 1 freeze, 2 coolers, 1 motor pump, 1 mixer, 1 geezer, 1 home theatre, 1 Zumber, 4 exhaust fans, 2 ACs. Therefore it is but natural that due to summer season, there was more use.

6. Meter testing report dated 8.10.2014 shows that meter was tested in meter testing laboratory in presence of the applicant and meter is found O.K. This meter testing report is signed by the consumer in

English. As the meter is OK, bills can not be revised. We find no substance in the grievance application and 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