

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/10/2017

Applicant : M/s.Indus Towers Ltd.
2010, E-Core, 2nd Floor
Marvel Edge, Viman Nagar
Pune-411014

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
Nagpur Rural Circle, MSEDCCL, Nagpur.

Applicant's representative :- Shri Talware,

Respondent by:- 1) Shri Gulhane, Dy.E.E.NRC Nagpur.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S.Patil
CHAIRMAN

2) Mrs.V.N.Parihar
Member/Secretary

3) Shri N.V.Bansod,
Member

ORDER PASSED ON 10.03.2017.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 16.01.2017 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as said Regulations).

2. Applicant's case in brief is that applicant applied for refund of security deposit amount but it is not refunded.

Particular of the connections are given under in the table,

| Sr. No. | Consumer No. | Bu Name | SD pending | Date of Ack. | Refund | Division |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | 422210036042 | 0359 Mouda | 12000 | 25-May.2015 | Not received | Nagpur R-I |
| 2 | 415090116202 | 0361 Kuhi(R) | 26500 | 6-Jan-2015 | Not received | Nagpur R-I |
| 3 | 416700302077 | 0361 Kuhi(R) | 15000 | 6-Jan-2015 | Not received | Nagpur R-I |
| 4 | 420360003697 | 0364 Khapar- kheda | 9080 | 5-Nov-2015 | Not received | Nagpur-II |

Therefore amount of security deposit and compensation as per SOP may be granted.

3. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 06.02.2017.

4. So far as consumer at Sr.No.1 Br.No.422210036042 is concerned. There are arrears of Rs.83260/- against this consumer. Whereas security deposit is only Rs.12000/-. Details of security deposit of all consumers No.1 to 4 comes Rs.62477. Whereas arrears are pending Rs.83260/-. Therefore no refund can be granted. Furthermore all the applicants did not apply to IGRC in the prescribed form. Therefore application is untenable of law.

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

6. Total security deposit amount of all consumers No.1 to 4 comes of Rs.62477/-. As per CPL there are arrears of Rs.83260/- against these consumers. Therefore security deposit amount can not be refunded.

7. Furthermore applicant did not apply to IGRC in the prescribed form. Therefore no legal application was submitted to IGRC as per requirement of Regulation 6.2 and hence this direct application to this forum under Regulation 6.2 is untenable of law.

8. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

sd/-
(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN