

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/21/2017**

Applicant : Shri Moh. Ashfak Isamiyya  
Bakra Mandi, Mominpura  
Nagpur-18.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,  
The Superintending Engineer,  
(DF), NUC, ,MSEDCL,  
Nagpur.

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Applicant :- In person

Respondent by 1) Shri Vairagade, E.E.Nodal, NUC,MSEDCL, Nagpur  
2) Shri Dahashastra, SNDL

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Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,  
Chairman.  
  
2) Shri N.V.Bansod  
Member  
  
3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,  
Member, Secretary

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**ORDER PASSED 07.04.2017.**

1. The Applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum dated 14.02.2017 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 he is receiving excessive bills since 2014. Therefore he requested to revise the electricity bills. He approached to IGRC but IGRC

rejected his application as per order dated 27-09-2016. Being aggrieved by the order passed by IGRC he approached to this forum.

3. Non applicant denied the applicant's case by filling reply dated 23.02.2017. It is submitted that meter was tested by Accu-check on 28-06-2014 at that time it was found that earthing of the applicant was not proper. Applicant applied for replacement of the meter on 23-06-2014. Therefore meter was replaced and new meter was installed on 31-07-2014. Meter was tested in meter testing laboratory on 06-10-2016 and it was found O.K. Therefore bill can not be revised.

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

5. Initially it is noteworthy that applicant claimed that since 2014 he is receiving excessive bills. In reply of non-applicant it is submitted that meter No.2089296 was replaced in April 2014 and new meter No.G1158500 was installed. Therefore admittedly cause of action arose in 2014. **According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation "The Forum shall not admit any grievance unless it is filed within two (2) years from the date on which cause of action has arisen"**. Cause of action arose in April-2014. Therefore it was necessary for the applicant to approach this forum within two years from the date of cause of action i.e. on or before April-2016. But present grievance application is filed on 04-02-2017 therefore it is barred by limitation.

6. Meter testing report of SNDL dated 06-10-2016 shows that meter was tested in the laboratory and it was found O.K.

7. During the course of argument this forum passed order on 28-02-2017 and directed to test the meter in meter testing laboratory of MSEDCL. Accordingly meter is tested. Executive Engineer, Urban Testing Division, MSEDCL, Nagpur meter testing report dated 03-04-2017 filed on record. As per this meter testing report meter is O.K.

8. Therefore electrical energy consummated by applicant is correctly recorded by the meter therefore there is no scope for revision of the bill.

9. For these reasons in our opinion application of the applicant deserves to be dismiss.

10. Hence we proceed to pass the following order.

**ORDER**

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-  
(N.V.Bansod)  
MEMBER

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

sd/-  
(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
CHAIRMAN