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In the matter of

Case No. 04/2013

Date:- 11/12/2013

M/S. Niwas Spinning Mills Ltd..
A-5, A-8, MIDC Chincholi,
Solapur, Pin Code_413255.
Versus

Complainant
(Here in after referred As Consumer)

M/S. Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. -
Suprintending Engineer,
Solapur Circle, Solapur.

Opponent
(Here in after referred As Licensee)

Quorum

Chair person
Member Secretary
Member

Mr. S.D. Madake
Mr. V.M.Bhattad
Mr. Suryankant Pathak

- 1) M/s.Niwas Spinning Mills Limited has filed this complaint stating that amount of security deposit is calculated in violation of Rules and Regulations.
- 2) Admittedly consumer is having HT connection vide No.331519004891. As per Section 47 of the Electricity Act-2003 consumer has to pay reasonable security as per the provision of Electricity supply code Regulation-2005.
- 3) As per Regulation 11 the M.S.E.D.C.L. is under an obligation to calculate the amount of security deposit based on the average of the billing of consumer for last 12 months. As per Regulation 11-6. M.S.E.D.C.L. is entitle to recover additional security.
- 4) The dispute regarding the claim of security deposit was discussed at the time of hearing. We requested both sides for amicable settlement of this dispute. Both sides agreed for the settlement, however the settlement was not possible as the decision was to be taken by superior officers of M.S.E.D.C.L. and also of consumer company.

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- 5) On the date of hearing complainant filed application before this forum admitting the amount claimed by M.S.E.D.C.L. The consumer requested some time to pay the amount by installments.
- 6) The representatives of consumer submitted that due to financial condition equitable installment be awarded for payment of security deposit. Considering the content of the application, we are of the view that consumer be allowed in the interest of Justice to pay amount as per the application dated 27.11.2013.

ORDER

- i) The consumer is entitled to pay the Security Deposit by installment.
- ii) The consumer shall pay Rs.73800/- (Rs. Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) on 15.12.2013, Rs.50000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) on 15.1.2014 and the remaining amount of Rs.50000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) on 15.2.14.
- iii) No order as to cost.

S.Madake
Mr. S.D. Madake
(Chairperson)

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