

NO.EE/CGRF/BMTZ/

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In the matter of

Case No. 06/2012

Date:- 30/08/2012

Shri.Dilip Rajaram Aphale
A/P – 32/A, Tq. Savali,
Dist- Satara.

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Complaint
(Here in after referred As Consumer)

Versus

M/S. Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. –
O & M Division Wai

Opponent
(Here in after referred As M.S.E.D.C.L.)

Quorum

Chair person	Mr. S.D. Madake
Member Secretary	Mr. D.U. Ghatol
Member	Mr. Suryankant Pathak

- 1) Shri. Rajaram Ramkrushna Aphale r/o Savli Tal. Wai Dist. Satara is consumer of MSEDCL vide No. 193010048888 having single phase residential meter since 28.12.1988.
- 2) According to consumer the transformer through which electricity supply is given to consumers within the area adjacent his residence is causing apprehension of safety of the house and also members of family.
- 3) According to consumer the M.S.E.D.C.L. should take a policy decision that all the faulty meters should be replaced of all consumers, prior to giving new connection to prospective consumers.
- 4) The consumers also made grievance that X form requested for making complaint before IGRC is not made available for the consumers.
- 5) According to M.S.E.D.C.L. it is not possible to change the place of transformer as local people have objected for of the same. As regards the prayer of replacement of faulty meters prior to giving new connection, M.S.E.D.C.L. stated that this is the policy decision & beyond their authority. The M.S.E.D.C.L. submitted that 'X' forms shall be made available easily to consumers in future.

Heard both sides. Perused all documents. According to consumer the transformer has caused inconvenience and danger to the safety of house & lives of family members. The MSEDCL submitted that, due to obstruction by local people the transformer cannot be shifted to suitable place & admitted that the said place is narrow in width. We hold that, MSEDCL is under an obligation to ensure that, the transformer should be in safe place so that, it may not cause any apprehension to the safety of people & property situated near the transformer.

The MSEDCL is under an obligation to maintain the standard prescribed by Indian Electricity Rules 1956 at the time of installation & maintenance from time to time so that the same shall not cause danger to the people residing near the said transformer. Hence it is necessary to direct MSEDCL to take steps with immediate effect.

The policy decision is not subject to judicial review, hence the second prayer of consumer regarding faulty meter & new connection cannot be considered. As regards, the third prayer of providing 'X' form, MSEDCL agreed to make available to consumers, no specific direction is necessary.

-ORDER-

MSEDCL is directed to take immediate steps for keeping the transformer in a safe condition, so that it shall not be harmful to consumer shri Dilip Rajaram Aphale & his family

D.U.Ghatol
Member/Secretary

Suryakant Pathak
Member

S.D.Madake
Chair Person

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