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Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum "Vidyut Bhavan", Gr. Floor, L.B.S.Marg,Bhandup (W), Mumbai – 400078.

REF.NO. Member Secretary/CGRF/MSEDCL/BNDUZ/765

Date: 09/03/2016

Case No. 660

Hearing Dt.09.03.2016

In the matter of restoration of supply

M/s. Geetanjali Pharmaceutical India Pvt. Ltd., (Occupier M/s. Tyre Grip Private Ltd.,) - Appellant

V/s.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL)

Vashi Division/Koperkhaire Sub Division - Respondent

For Appellant: 1. Mr. Rajendra S. Sarvaiya, Managing Director

Coram: Shri. Anil P. Bhavtahnkar, Chairman

Secretary: - Shri. R.S. Avhad Date of Order: 9th March 216

INTERIM ORDER

1. This Representation is filed on 9th March 2016 by above named consumer requesting restoration of their power supply.

2. It is the case of the Appellant / Consumer that they are into tyre retreading works at TTC industrial, Pawane Navi Mumbai. The Flying Squad of the Respondent inspected their premises on 30th Sep. 2015 and declared that LT II Commercial Tariff is applicable and the proposed retrospective recovery from 1st Jan.2014 as per the Tariff Order of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission in Case No. 19 of 2012 dated 16th August, 2012. Recovery of Rs. 14, 17,819/- was accordingly included in the electricity bill of the consumer for the month of Feb.2016 whose due date is 29th Feb.2016. The consumer thereafter approached the Internal Grievance Redressal Cell (IGRC) on 01st March 2016; however, no hearing was taken and no decision was given. The consumer paid current electricity bill Rs.

2,78,980/- on dated 20 Feb. 2016and 22 Feb. 2016 through online payment. As per flying squad letter dated 9th Feb. 2016 the supplementary bill issued as a tariff difference (from LT V industrial to LT II commercial) with the restorative recovery from Jan. 2014 to Sep. 2015. The notice of disconnection issued on dated 12th Feb. 2016. The supply was disconnected on 9th March 2016. The consumer has approached the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (*the Forum*) on 9th March 2016.

The consumer pointed out that there are about 60 employees and due to disconnection of supply, they are suffering heavy losses. The consumer, therefore, requested to restore the supply immediately.

3. The supply has been already disconnected and large numbers of employees of the consumer are sitting idle. This is, therefore, fit case to exercise power under 17.16 of CGRF Regulation and pass orders without hearing the Respondent-MSEDCL. The Addl. Executive Engineer, Koper khaire of the Respondent is directed to restore the supply of the consumer, M/s. Geetanji Pharmaceutical India Pvt. Ltd., (M/s. Tyre Grip Private Ltd.,) forthwith within two hours from the receipt of this order without asking for reconnection charges. The Respondent is further directed not to disconnect the supply till the grievance is finally decided by the Forum. This order be communicated to the concerned office of the MSEDCL on mail and or by fax.

The Forum is likely to hear the matter on 29th March, 2016 and pass the appropriate order as early as possible. Representation is accordingly disposed of.

4. The Compliance to be reported along with reply by the Respondent within two days from the date of this order.

I Agree/Disagree

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RAVINDRA S. AVHAD MEMBER SECRETARY CGRF, BHANDUP ANIL P. BHAVTHANKAR CHAIRPERSON CGRF, BHANDUP