

**Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
Bhandup Urban Zone, Bhandup**

Ref. No. Secretary/MSEDCL/CGRF/BNDUZ/

Date :

Case No. 178

Hearing Dt. 28/04/2008

**In the matter of load enhancement and correct application of
power loom tariff**

M/s. Priya Textile - Appellant

Vs.

MSEDCL, Bhiwandi - Respondent

Present during the hearing

A - On behalf of CGRF, Bhandup

- 1) Shri S.L. Kulkarni, Chairman, CGRF, Bhandup.
- 2) Shri S.B. Wahane, Member Secretary, CGRF, Bhandup.
- 3) Mrs. Manik P. Datar, Member, CGRF, Bhandup.

B - On behalf of Appellant

- 1) Shri Shakeel Ansari.

C - On behalf of Respondent

- 1) Mr. R.P. Choudhary, Ex. Engr., Bhiwandi circle.
- 2) Mr. Kele, Manager, M/s. Torrent Power Ltd.

Consumer registered his grievance with this Forum on 13/03/2008 for interim order for restraining M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. from disconnection of power supply of consumer No. 13542629805 in the name of M/s. Priya Textile, Prop. Arafat Pathan situated at H.No. 1395/1, Khadi paar, Bhiwandi - 421302. The said consumer has been provided electric connection by MSEDCL for other than power loom unit at Bhiwandi.

The consumer had applied to MSEDCL on 09/07/2006 requesting for

- 1) Enhancement of load from 5 HP to 20 HP
- 2) Change of tariff applicable to power loom.

Since his unit is power loom unit but no response was given by the utility. Consumer again applied on 07/06/2007 to M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. for above mentioned two requests. On the other hand utility pointed out that he did not paid total arrears of electricity bills for Rs. 265163/-. Therefore, the Company was constrained to disconnect the electric supply of the consumer from Jan-2008 due to heavy arrears.

Hence consumer approached CGRF on 13/03/2008 for interim order for reconnection of disconnected supply.

CGRF issued on interim order on 15/03/2008 on specific conditions, after hearing both the parties.

- 1) Utility should revise the bill applying power loom tariff.
- 2) Consumer should pay the amount as per revised bill within 15 days.
- 3) Consumer should submit the utility the requisite documents within 15 days.
- 4) Consumer should apply to utility for enhancement of load with relevant fees.

M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. and MSEDCL issued a revised bill to the consumer to pay the arrears as Rs. 110076/- and 118565/- respectively which was paid by the consumer on 24th March 2008 and 24th May 2008 respectively with current bill amount of Rs. 4410/- consumer also submitted load extension form and prescribed fees also.

The applicant vide his authorized representative's letter dtd. 26/05/2008 and MSEDCL vide letter dtd. 28/05/2008 informed CGRF that all the arrears have been paid by the consumer and all related disputes have been amicably settled.

On this background there appears no need to continue with the proceeding in the matter and hence the case is closed and dismissed.

The disposal of this case was delayed beyond two months because the payment of arrears was made by the applicant last on 28/05/2008 i.e. after two months and 13 days.

ORDER

Since the dispute between both the parties is settled, the case is dismissed.

The order is issued under the seal of consumer Grievance Redressal Forum M.S.E.D.C. Ltd., Bhandup Urban Zone, Bhandup on 02nd June, 2008.

MRS. M.P. DATAR
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CGRF, BHANDUP

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CGRF, BHANDUP

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MEMBER SECRETARY
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