

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/048/2015**

Applicant : Shri Anil K. Chimankar,  
Plot No. C/6, Shrinath Sai Nagar,  
Manewada Ring Road,  
Nagpur : 27.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,  
The Superintending Engineer,  
(Distribution Franchisee),  
MSEDCL,  
NAGPUR.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,  
Chairman.  
2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar  
Member.  
3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,  
Member / Secretary.

**ORDER PASSED ON 1.4.2015.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 2.3.2015 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. Applicant's case in brief is that his bill is excessive. Therefore bill may be revised. Being aggrieved by the order passed by I.G.R.C. he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicants case by filing reply Dt. 17.3.2015. It is submitted that meter is tested by acucheck on 30.1.2015 and it is found O.K. As per order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. Dt. 4.2.2015, meter was tested in the laboratory of SNDL on 7.2.2015 and it is found O.K. Therefore bill can not be revised. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

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

5. CPL shows that only in the month of January 2015, there is reading of 930 units. Other trend of consumption of the applicant shows that it is about 300-350 units maximum. Only in April 2013 reading was 493 units, but it was summer season. January 2015 was not summer season, even then consumption is shown 930 units.

6. Considering the connected load of the applicant in spot inspection report, it appears that meter must have jumped in January 2015 and therefore there is excessive billing. Therefore in our opinion it is necessary to revise the bill of January 2015 by considering average of preceding 12 months. Hence following order :-

**ORDER**

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Bill of the applicant for the month of January 2015 shall be revised by considering average of 12 months consumption preceding January 2015.
- 3) Compliance should be reported within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-  
(Anil Shrivastava)  
MEMBER  
SECRETARY

Sd/-  
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)  
MEMBER

Sd/-  
(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
CHAIRMAN