

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/289/2014**

Applicant : Shri Jaki Ahmad Fazal Husain,  
Plot No. 244, Sangharsha Nagar,  
Yashodharanagar,  
Nagpur.

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 5.1.2015.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 13.11.2014 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. The applicant's case in brief is that P.D. arrears of Rs. 14617/- in respect of erstwhile consumer Smt. Tulsabai S.Bokade with Consumer No. 410014362456 have wrongly been charged in his bill of

September 2014. Therefore he requested for withdrawal of this amount from his bill.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 24.11.2014. It is submitted that according to the provisions of Regulation 10.5 of MERC Supply Code Regulations 2005, except in case of transfer of connection to a legal heir, liability transfer under this regulation 10.5 shall be restricted to a maximum period of 6 months of the unpaid charges for electricity supplied to such premises. There was permanent disconnection of Smt. Tulsabai S. Bokade and P.D. arrears Rs. 14617.34 were added in the bill of September 2014. As per order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. Dt. 11.11.2014 only the amount of six months P.D. arrears are charged and instead of Rs. 14617/- P.D. arrears are added in the bill are Rs. 13131/-. Amount of Rs. 1486/- is deducted from the bill.

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

5. Premises of the applicant and that of erstwhile P.D. consumer is the same and therefore as per Regulation 10.5 of MERC Supply Code Regulation 2005, applicant who is new occupant is liable to pay unpaid dues of previous consumer limited to a period of six months only.

6. Learned I.G.R.C. correctly passed legal & proper order and held that P.D. arrears of only six months period amount to Rs. 13131/- should be recovered from the applicant.

7. Order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal & proper and needs no interference. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order :-

**ORDER**

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-  
(Anil Shrivastava)  
MEMBER  
SECRETARY

Sd/-  
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)  
MEMBER

Sd/-  
(Shivajirao S. Patil),  
CHAIRMAN