

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/175/2014

Applicant : Shri Puranlal P. Udupure,
Plot No. 342, Maa Ambe Hsg. Age.,
Bhandara Road, Pardi, Navinnagar,
Nagpur : 35.

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

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar
Member.

3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 22.8.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 21.7.2014 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 he is receiving excessive bills. His meter was tested by acucheck and found O.K. Applicant is not satisfied with this report and therefore requested for

testing the meter in meter testing laboratory. Applicant filed grievance application before I.G.R.C. and Learned I.G.R.C. rejected the same as per order dated 8.7.2014. It is the same order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. which is challenged before this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 4.8.2014. It is submitted that I.G.R.C. had already rejected the grievance application. There are arrears of Rs. 7520/- outstanding against the applicant. The grievance application may be dismissed.

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

5. Record shows that meter of the applicant was tested in meter testing laboratory and it is found O.K. Applicant himself admitted before this Forum that so far as connected load is concerned, there are 4 rooms in his house. There are 2 fans, 4 CFLs, 1 T.V., 1 Set top box, 1 cooler and 1 motor pump for water. Therefore there is sufficient connected load.

6. On careful perusal of CPL it appears that only in the month of April, May & June 2014 there was consumption of 300 units, 317 units and 363 units respectively. In April, May & June 2013, there was consumption of 207 units, 374 units and 249 units. Therefore it is true that this year there is about 10% rise in consumption but it is possible considering connected load and use of electricity. Therefore it is not abnormal. In our opinion, order passed

by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal and valid 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