Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/117/2013

Applicant	: Shri Nazim Ahmad Nisar Ahmad, Near Masjid, Gaddigudam, Nagpur: 17.
Non–applicant	: Nodal Officer, The Superintending Engineer, (Distribution Franchisee), MSEDCL, NAGPUR.
<u>Quorum Present</u>	: 1) Shri. Shivajirao S. Patil Chairman,
	2) Shri B.A. Wasnik, Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 27.8.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 9.7.2013 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 applicants' case in brief is that applicant is receiving excessive bills and therefore meter be tested and bill may be revised.

3. Non applicant M/s. SPANCO denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 30.7.2013. It is submitted that meter of the applicant is tested by on 20.6.2013 and it is found O.K. Grievance application may be dismissed.

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

5. Record shows that M/s. SPANCO tested the meter. As per meter testing report Dt. 20.6.2013 meter is O.K. Considering Consumption trend of the applicant it appears that there is no necessity to test the meter in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L. and consumption recorded is perfect as per consumption trend. In our opinion, it is not necessary to send the meter for testing in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L. in each and every case merely because consumer has requested so. We can not loose sight of the aspect that in several cases meters are sent for testing purposes specially in genuine case. Facts and circumstances of the present case show that there is no necessity to test the meter in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L. as consumption trend is similar and common.

6. We find no force in present grievance application and application deserves to be dismissed. Hence Forum proceeds to pass following order : -

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-(Shri B.A. Wasnik) MEMBER SECRETARY Sd/-(ShriShivajirao S.Patil) CHAIRMAN