

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)137/2016

Applicant : Shri Mo.Ayab Mo.Yakub
320-A, New Shukrawari
Nagpur-32.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F.) NUC,MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Vairagade, EE, Nodal Office
2) Shri Tekam, Nodal Office.
3) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

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

2) Shri N.V.Bansod
Member

3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 21.09.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 24.08.2016 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as said Regulations).
2. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 01.09.2016.

3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.
4. According to the applicant his old meter is replaced on 18-05-2016 since then there is excessive billing. However it is rather surprising note that presently in 2015 from January-2015 very less consumption is shown. In July-2014 also 37 units, August-2014 – 35 units, October-2014 – 24 units, January-2015 – 25 units, March-2015 – 30 units, April-2015 – 36 units, July-2015 – 39 units, October-2015 – 18 units, November-2015 – 4 units, December-2015 – 14 units, January-2016 – 16 units, February-2016 – 38 units, March-2016 – 14 units & April-2016 – 4 units.
5. Therefore it is clear that applicant must have joint hands with the meter reader. Otherwise such less consumption in 2014 & 2015 is not possible. When employees of SNDL went to inspect this spot consumer did not permit them to enter in rooms and there is note to that effect in spot inspection report this spot inspection report duly signed by applicant. It is not legal and proper. Employees of distribution franchisee have right to enter house for inspection purpose. It is shows conduct of the applicant. As per request of the applicant it was ordered by the forum on 02-09-2016 to test the meter in the laboratory of MSEDCL and to submit report. Accordingly meter is tested in the laboratory of MSEDCL. Executive Engineer Urban Testing Division , MSEDCL, Nagpur submitted meter testing report dated 19-09-2016 on record and as per this testing report meter is O.K.. Therefore consumption utilized by applicant is correctly recorded by meter. Hence bills can not be revised. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.
5. Hence the following order.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

sd/-
(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN
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