Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Zone, Nagpur	
<u>Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/148/2015</u>	
Applicant	 Shri Raju Keshavrao Sardare, 557, Khadan Layout, Bezanbagh, Nagpur : 400 017.
Non–applicant	 Nodal Officer, The Superintending Engineer, (Distribution Franchisee), MSEDCL,, NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In Person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Rody, Nodal Office. 2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

> <u>Quorum Present</u> : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil, Chairman.

> > 2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar, Member.

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

ORDER PASSED ON 26.10.2015.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 24.9.2015 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. Applicant's case in brief is that he received excessive bills. He approached to I.G.R.C. Being aggrieved by the order passed by I.G.R.C. he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dated 9.10.2015. It is submitted that meter is tested in the laboratory of SNDL as per order of Learned I.G.R.C. on 22.9.2015 and it is found O.K. Therefore bill can not be revised.

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

5. Applicant argued that his bills are excessive since February 2015 to September 2015. On 2.9.2015, meter is replaced and new meter is installed. Since then, there is proper reading.

6. We have carefully perused CPL of the applicant. In February 2015, reading 317 units, in March 2015 – 326 units, April 2015 - 275 units, May 2015 – 400 units, June 2015 – 386 units, July 2015 - 386 units, August 2015 – 477 units. To compare the consumption trend of the applicant, we have carefully perused CPL. It is noteworthy that in June 2012 consumption was 679 units. In July 2012 – 492 units, in May 2013 – 307 units, in June 2014 – 303 units. Therefore there is similar trend of consumption previously also. On the contrary, in June 2012 consumption trend of the applicant was excessive than 2015. Therefore consumption depends on the use of electricity.

7. Spot inspection report shows that there is sufficient connected load. There is even one A.C. Meter of the applicant is tested in the laboratory of SNDL and it is found O.K. Therefore consumption utilized by the applicant is correctly recorded by the meter and hence bill can not be revised. Order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal and proper and needs no interference. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order : -

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-(Mrs. V.N. Parihar) MEMBER SECRETARY Sd/-(Adv. Subhash Jichkar) MEMBER Sd/-(Shivajirao S. Patil), CHAIRMAN