

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/142/2013

Applicant : Shri Kisan Natthuji Meshram,
Plot No. 28, Shriram Nagar
Nagpur: 034.

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 B.A. Wasnik,
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 25.9.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 29.7.2013 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 applicant's case in brief is that he received excessive bills. Therefore it is necessary to revise excessive bill and replace the meter in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L.

3. Non applicant M/s. SPANCO denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 19.8.2013.

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

5. Meter testing report of M/s. SPANCO Dt. 29.7.2013 shows that meter is tested and it is found O.K. Spot inspection report shows that there is sufficient connected load of the applicant.

6. It is pertinent to note that as per CPL since February 2011 there is "0" consumption every month till March 2013. Meter was faulty till 9.4.2013. On 9.4.2013 meter is replaced. After replacement of meter on 9.4.2013 there is proper consumption recorded by the meter. It is pertinent to note that applicant has habit to notice '0' consumption since February 2011 till the month of March 2013. However, during this period applicant had not taken pains to approach non applicant with complaint that since February 2011 till March 2013 he is receiving the bill every month of '0' consumption. On the contrary applicant enjoyed energy completely free of cost for more than 2 years. As soon as faulty meter is replaced on 9.4.2013 and meter started taking proper meter reading applicant was unhappy and started allegation that new meter is fast. In our opinion, new meter is recording proper consumption. We find no substance in present grievance application and application deserves to be dismissed. Hence the following order :-

ORDER

1) Grievance application is hereby dismissed.

Sd/-
(Shri B.A. Wasnik)
MEMBER /
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(Adv.Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
CHAIRMAN