Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/31/2012

- Applicant : Shri Vasanta Sambhaji Gaikwad,, At Siddharthnagar, Ward No.6, Mahadulla (Koradi). Distt. NAGPUR.
- Non-applicant : Nodal Officer, The Executive Engineer, (O&M) Division No. II, Nagpur Rural Circle, MSEDCL, NAGPUR.
- <u>Quorum Present</u> : 1) Shri. Shivajirao S. Patil Chairman,
 - 2) Adv. Smt. Gouri Chandrayan, Member,
 - 3) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 8.5.2012.

The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 13.3.2012 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations). 1. The applicant's case in brief is that he did not receive bill for September 2011. In October 2011, 349 units of September 2011 were added. The applicant is residing in BPL zopadpatti and therefore there is no consumption of 349 units. The applicant complained to Executive Engineer orally that meter is faulty and it should be replaced. But no cognizance was taken. Out of the bill of September 2011, the applicant deposited Rs. 1200/-. Meter of the applicant is faulty and therefore bill may be revised.

2. Non-applicant denied the case of the applicant by filing reply Dt. 30.3.2012. It is submitted that supply was given to the applicant since 5.8.2011. All the bills were issued as per meter readings. As per request of the applicant, meter was replaced on 14.2.2012. Old meter was tested and it is found that meter is O.K. Entire application is false and deserves to be dismissed.

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

4. During the course of arguments on Dt. 4.4.2012, this Forum has passed the order to test the old meter of the applicant in laboratory in presence of the applicant and Member / Secretary of the Forum and to submit the report. Accordingly meter was tested in laboratory and report was filed by Dy. Executive Engineer, Testing Division, NUZ, Nagpur Dt. 17.4.2012. According to this report, the old meter of the applicant is O.K. Therefore, we find no force in the Grievance application of the applicant and application deserves to be dismissed. Hence Forum proceeds to pass the following order:-

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-Sd/-(Smt.K.K.Gharat) (Adv.Smt.GauriChandrayan) (ShriShivajirao S.Patil)MEMBERMEMBERCHAIRMANSECRETARY

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