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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/335/2014

Applicant : Shri S.L. Badguye,

Near Empress Mill No. 3,

Hanuman Mandir.

Nagpur.

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 Anil Shrivastava, Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 20.2.2015.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 22.12.2014 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

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- 2. Applicant's case in brief is that he received excessive bills. 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 Dt. 7.1.2015. It is submitted that meter is tested by acucheck on 27.10.2014 and it is found O.K. As per order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. Dt. 24.11.2014, meter is tested in the laboratory in presence of the applicant on 2.12.2014, and found O.K. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.
- 4. Forum heard argument of non applicant and perused record.
- 5. CPL shows that in September 2014 consumption is 467 units and in October 2014 consumption is 469 units. However, the applicant frankly admitted before the Forum that during this period, there were some functions in Datta Mandir on two occasions. Datta Mandir is situated near his house and he had given line to these functions from his house. We can imagine consumption of public function on place like Datta Mandir. In two months consumption is more, according to the applicant, there were two functions in the temple and illegally he had given electric connection to the temple from his house. That may be the reason why consumption is more in September 2014 and October 2014 in comparison to other months.
- 6. It is noteworthy that as per order dated 16.1.2014, it was ordered by the Forum that meter be tested in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L. and to produce report. Accordingly, Executive Engineer, Testing Dn. (U), MSEDCL, Nagpur produced meter testing report Dt. 3.2.2015 on record and as per this report, M.S.E.D.C.L. has declared that meter is O.K. Therefore

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consumption recorded by the meter is the consumption utilised by the applicant and hence the bill can not be revised. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order:

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-(Anil Shrivastava) MEMBER SECRETARY Sd/-(Adv. Subhash Jichkar) MEMBER Sd/-(Shivajirao S. Patil), CHAIRMAN

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