

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/99/2017

Applicant : Shri Sadashiv B. Bhende,
Plot No. 354, Bhave Nagar,
Wanjari Lay-out, Nagpur.

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

Applicant represented by : 1) Shri. Sadashiv B. Bhende,

Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri S. K. Darwade, Dy.Manager MSEDCL.
2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL, Nagpur.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Vishnu S. Bute,
Chairman.
2) Shri N.V.Bansod,
Member
3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 04.01.2018

2) Shri Sadashiv Bhende, the applicant himself was present. He argued that the IGRC already declared that the meter was faulty. The bill given for the month of June and July 2017 may be corrected as per the provisions applicable to faulty meter. The rest of the order of the IGRC is acceptable to him.

3) In response Shri Dahasahastra stated that the IGRC declared the meter as faulty. The forum may pass suitable orders as prayed by the applicant.

4) We have perused the record. We have heard the arguments of both the parties. On perusal of the electricity bill of the applicant, his monthly consumptions is as under.

January-2017	-	189 Units.
Febuary-2017	-	198 Units.
March-2017	-	272 Units.
April-2017	-	129 Units.
May-2017	-	200 Units.
June-2017	-	3645 Units.
July-2017	-	681 Units.

On perusal of the above details, it revel that the consumption indicated in June and July 2017 is excessive. The IGRC hold that the meter installed in the premises of the applicant was faulty. So we think it proper to accept the prayer of the applicant. There are clear provisions under Regulation 15.4.1 of the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and other condition of supply) regulations 2005, about the billing in the event of defective meters. So we pass the following order.

ORDER

Application no. 99/2017 is partly allowed. The respondent is directed to revise the bill of the applicant as per the provisions contained in Regulation 15.4.1, for the month of June 2017 and July 2017.

Sd/-
(Mrs. V. N. Parihar),
MEMBER SECRETARY

Sd/-
(N. V. Bansod)
MEMBER(CPO)

Sd/-
(Vishnu S. Bute),
CHAIRMAN