

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/45/2013

Applicant : Shri Tukaram B. Bawangade,
Thr:- Ujjwal P. Bawangade,
Bezanbagh Cricket Ground,
NAGPUR : 04.

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) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 22.5.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 22.3.2013 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 old meter of the applicant is replaced and new meter is installed. Since then excessive bills are issued to the applicant. Therefore bills may be revised.

3. Non applicant SPANCO denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 10.4.2013. It is submitted that previous meter of the applicant was electro mechanical and therefore it was replaced and new meter was installed. The applicant did not pay meter testing charges and therefore meter was not tested. In case applicant deposits meter testing charges, M/s. SPANCO is ready to test the meter. Application may be dismissed.

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

5. As per order dated 12.4.2013 the applicant was directed to deposit Rs. 150/- towards meter testing charges within 3 days and on such deposit, it was ordered to test the meter No. 6503008585 in the laboratory of M.S.E.D.C.L. in presence of the applicant and Member / Secretary of the Forum and to submit meter testing report on or before 22.4.2013. Accordingly meter of the applicant was tested. Dy. Executive Engineer (Testing) Dn., Nagpur filed test report Dt. 9.5.2013 on record to the effect that meter is O.K. Therefore consumption recorded by the meter is the consumption utilized by the applicant and therefore we find no force in this grievance and proceed to pass following order :-

ORDER

- 1) The Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(Smt.K.K.Gharat)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(Adv.Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
CHAIRMAN