

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/286/2014**

Applicant : Shri Vishwanath G. Chikate,  
Plot No. 122, Untkhana,  
(Dahipura),  
Nagpur : 440 009.

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 5.1.2015.**

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 11.11.2014 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 his bills for May 2014 & June 2014 are excessive and therefore these bills may be revised.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 24.11.2014. It is submitted that meter is tested by acucheck on 8.8.2014 and found O.K. As per order of Learned I.G.R.C. Dt. 29.10.2014 old meter is replaced and tested in the laboratory of SNDL in presence of applicant on 7.11.2014 and it is found O.K. Therefore bills can not be revised.

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

5. Bill of May 2014 is 1066 units and bill of June 2014 is of 1650 units. Applicant argued that it was summer season and there were 2 coolers. Applicant further admitted during the course of arguments that there in May 2014 & June 2014 there was student as a tenant in the house of the applicant and therefore there was excessive utilization of the equipments.

6. Spot inspection report shows that there are 5 rooms, 7 fans, 4 CFL, 5 tube lights, 1 T.V., 1 set top box, 1 freeze, 2 coolers, one motor pump. Therefore there is sufficient connected load.

7. If there were student as a tenant, it is fur natural that month of May & June is a period of examinations so also the summer season and it is but natural to have more utilization of electrical equipment, i.e. coolers etc. and therefore it is but natural to have more consumption. Record shows that meter is tested in meter testing laboratory of SNDL and as per report Dt. 7.11.2014 meter is found O.K. This old meter is already changed on 7.11.2014 itself.

8. Therefore consumption recorded by the meter is consumption utilised by the applicant and hence bills 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