

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/161/2014

Applicant : Shri Raju Damodar Latkar,
Plot No. 2, Gajanan nagar,
Bhagwannagar,
Nagpur.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(Distribution Franchisee),
MSEDCL, N.U.C.,
NAGPUR.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar
Member.

3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 5.8.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 1.7.2014 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 he has received excessive bill of January 2014. He filed grievance application to

I.G.R.C. Being aggrieved by the said order, he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 18.7.2014. It is submitted that as per order of Learned I.G.R.C. bill is already revised according to regulation 15.4.1 of MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations 2005. Grievance application be dismissed.

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

5. Applicant admitted during the course of arguments that there is commercial shop of furniture and fabrication in his premises. We have also perused connected load shown in spot inspection report dated 18.7.2014. It shows that there are six tube light, 2 fans, one freeze, 1 water pump and 1 cooler.

6. After careful perusal of the record, it appears that action taken by Commercial Manager of SNDL is correct in the light of regulation 15.4.1 (2nd proviso) of MERC (Electricity Supply Code and other Conditions of Supply) Regulations 2005. It is noteworthy that credit towards interest charged on wrong bill needs to be given in ensuing bill of applicant as per order of Learned I.G.R.C. and in the same order Commercial Manager is directed to give additional credit towards interest arrears while giving final credit in the ensuing bill of the applicant as per order dated 12.6.2014 passed by Learned I.G.R.C.

In our opinion order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal, valid and needs no interference. Hence following order.

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(Anil Shrivastava)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN