

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/26/2013

Applicant : Shri Vijay B. Dahate
Plot No. 162, Samyak Nagar,
(Sanyal Nagar), Nari Road,
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) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 6.4.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 8.2.2013 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 his electric meter is fast. In the month of December 2012, the applicant received bill of Rs. 2410/- and in the month of January 2013 he received bill of Rs. 7880/-. Therefore applicant requested to revise the bill. Applicant filed an application before I.G.R.C. but it was rejected. Therefore this application.

3. Non applicant SPANCO denied the applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 2.3.2013. It is submitted that meter of the applicant is O.K. and therefore the application may be dismissed.

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

5. On 5.3.2013 it is ordered by the Forum that meter be tested in the laboratory in presence of the applicant and Member / Secretary of the Forum and to submit testing report. Accordingly, Dy. Executive Engineer (T) Division, NUZ, Nagpur filed meter testing report on record. This report shows that meter is fast by 18.20%.

6. Therefore it is necessary to revise the bill of the applicant since 4.1.2013 according to regulation 15.4.1 of MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations 2005.

7. Hence Forum proceeds to pass the following order :-

ORDER

- 1) Application is partly allowed.
- 2) It is hereby ordered that bill of the applicant since 4.1.2013 may be revised as per regulation 15.4.1 of MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations 2005 and credit of fastness of the meter 18.20 % as shown in meter testing report Dt. 5.4.2013 be given to the applicant.
- 3) Non applicant to comply the order within 30 days from the date of this order.

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

Sd/-
(Adv.Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
CHAIRMAN