

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/25/2018**

Applicant : Shri Abdul Afiz Abdul Kalu Qureshi,  
Maka Mazid, Azad Nagar,  
Teka Naka, Nagpur-440017.

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

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Applicant represented by : 1) Shri. Abdul Ajj Sheikh Kalu Qureshi,

Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri N. Vairagade, Ex.Engineer, MSEDCL.

2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL, Nagpur.

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Quorum Present : 1) Shri Vishnu S. Bute,  
Chairman.

2) Shri N.V.Bansod,  
Member

3) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,  
Member Secretary.

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**ORDER PASSED ON 24.04.2018**

2. Shri Abdul Afiz Abdul Kalu Qureshi was the consumer. He is dead. So his brother, who is residing in the same house, represented the case. He was having a domestic electricity connection. When the meter installed in his house was tested in the laboratory it was found to be burnt. The applicant approached the IGRC SNDL, Nagpur. He prayed that the electricity bills for last two years may be revised. The IGRC passed order in case no. 84/2018 on 16-03-2018. The IGRC ordered that the bills for the period from March 2016 to Nov.2017 may be revised presuming his monthly consumption as 300

units per month.

Feeling aggrieved by this order the applicant approached this forum.

3. The applicant was heard on 19-04-2016. He requested that the bills given to him may be further reduced.

4. We have perused the record, it reveal that the IGRC held the consumption of the applicant on the basis of the electrical instruments, the applicant is having in his house.

There are specific provisions to decide the consumption of the consumer, if the meter found to be burnt.

5. Regulation 14.2 of the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and other conditions of supply) Regulations 2005 deal with Lost/Burnt meters. We think it just and proper if the consumption of applicant is determined as per the provisions of the aforesaid regulation. So we pass the following order.

### **ORDER**

1. Application no. 25/2018 is partly allowed.
2. The consumption of the applicant should be determined as per the provisions of Regulation 14.2 of the MERC (Supply Code and Other Conditions of supply) Regulations 2005.

**N.V. Bansod**  
MEMBER

**Mrs.V.N.Parihar**  
MEMBER SECRETARY

**Vishnu S. Bute,**  
Chairman