



Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Kalyan Zone
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No. K/E/1421/1671 of 2017-18

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IN THE MATTER OF GRIEVANCE NO. K/E/1421/1671 OF 2017-18 OF SHRI.A.P.SHIVADASAN, PERIWINKLE BUNGALOWS, PLOT NO.35, MHASA, MURBAD, THANE, MAHARASHTRA, PIN CODE - 421 401 REGISTERED WITH CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM KALYAN ZONE, KALYAN ABOUT BILLING DISPUTE.

Shri.A.P.Shivadasan,
Periwinkle Bungalows,
Plot No.35, Mhasa, Murbad,
Thane, Maharashtra, Pin Code - 421 401
(Consumer No. 018110015743) . . . (Hereinafter referred as Consumer)

V/s.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited
Through it's Nodal Officer/Addl.EE.
Kalyan Circle-II, Kalyan . . . (Hereinafter referred as Licensee)

Appearance : For Licensee - 1) Shri.Ashok Narwade, Dy.EE, Murbad S/dn.
2) Shri.K.D.Bhalke, UDC, Murbad S/dn.

For Consumer - Smt.Priya Arampalli (C.R.)

[Coram- Shri A.M.Garde-Chairperson, Shri A.P. Deshmukh-Member Secretary
Mrs. S.A.Jamdar- Member (CPO)].

1) Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, is, constituted u/s. 82 of Electricity Act 2003 (36/2003). Hereinafter for the sake of brevity referred as 'MERC'. This Consumer Grievance Redressed Forum has been established as per the notification issued by MERC i.e. "Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Ombudsman) Regulation 2006" to redress the grievances of consumers vide powers conferred on it by Section 181 read with sub-section 5 to 7 of section 42 of the Electricity Act, (36/2003). Hereinafter it is referred as 'Regulation'. Further the regulation has been made by MERC i.e. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission. [Electricity Supply Code and other conditions of supply Regulations 2005]. Hereinafter referred as 'Supply Code' for the sake of brevity. Even, regulation has been made by MERC i.e. 'Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of

Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply & Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014.' Hereinafter referred 'SOP' for the sake of convenience.

2) Consumer herein is Shri.A.P.Shivadasan having Consumer No. 018110015743 (LT). Grievance brief is of exorbitant bills. In particular it is alleged that Consumer received higher bills for the month of April & May -2018.

3) In reply MSEDCL contends that, as suggested the meter was got tested and is found ok. Consumer was notified to remain present at the testing but the failed to attend.

4) We have heard both sides. It is not disputed that on testing the meter was found ok. Admittedly further consumer representative was notified about the testing of the meter but she chose to remain absent. This being so there is no ground shown to support the allegation that the bills are exorbitant. It is pointed out that the months are of April & May, in which there is likely hood of more consumption by cooling appliances as well as fridge. Also as was pointed out, there can be other reason of improper wiring resulting in wastage etc. As such no fault can be found with Distribution Licensee officials.

5) Grievance Fails.

Hence the Order

ORDER

Grievance is dismissed.

Date: 13/08/2018

(Mrs.S.A.Jamdar)
Member
CGRF, Kalyan

(A.P.Deshmukh)
MemberSecretary
CGRF, Kalyan.

(A.M.Garde)
Chairperson
CGRF, Kalyan

NOTE

- a) The consumer if not satisfied, may file representation against this order before the Hon. Ombudsman within 60 days from the date of this order at the following address.

“Office of the Electricity Ombudsman, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,606/608, Keshav Bldg, Bandra Kurla Complex,Mumbai 51”.

- b) Consumer, as per section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, can approach Hon. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission for non-compliance, part compliance or

- c) delay in compliance of this decision issued under “Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Ombudsman) Regulation 2003” at the following address:-

“Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th floor, World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 05”

- d) It is hereby informed that if you have filed any original documents or important papers you have to take it back after 90 days. Those will not be available after three years as per MERC Regulations and those will be destroyed.