BEFORE THE FORUM FOR REDRESSAL OF CONSUMER GRIEVANCES IN SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P LIMITED TIRUPATI

On this the 31st day of March, 2015

In C.G.No: 137/ 2014-15/Tirupati Circle

Present

Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad Sri A.Sreenivasula Reddy Sri T. Rajeswara Rao Chairperson Member (Accounts) Member (Legal)

Between

Smt N.Nagarani S/o N.Kondala Rayudu D.No:1-48-12A S.V.P Colony Tirichanoor Village Tiruchanoor – Post Office Tirupati Rurals Chittoor – Dist

AND

Respondents

Complainant

1.Assistant Accounts Officer /ERO 1 /Tirupati 2.Assistant Engineer/ Operation/Tiruchanoor 3.Assistant Divisional Engineer/Sub Division -3/Tirupati 4.Divisional Engineer/Tirupati

Smt N.Nagarani W/o N.Kondala Rayudu is a resident of S.V.P. Colony ,Tiruchanoor Village, Tiruchanoor – Post Office, Tirupati rurals, Chittoor - Dist herein called the complainant, In her complaint dt:05-09-2014 filed in the Forum on dt: 05-09-2014 under clause 5 (7) of APERC regulation 1/2004 read with section 42 (5) of I.E.Act 2003 has stated that:

1. She is a resident of S.V.P colony, Tiruchanoor village, Tirupati Rurals, Chittoor-Dist with Sc.No:5522300004874.

- 2. She has received excess bill in July 2014 with the units of 1496 and August 2014 with 957 units.
- 3. There is a defect in Meter and in August also she got more bill with the units of 957.She thinks that getting more bills due to defective meter.
- 4. She requested to rectify the problem and she also need for III phase meter.

The respondent-II i.e. the Assistant Engineer /Operation /Tiruchanoor in his written submission dt:08.10.2014, received in this office on dt:10.10.2014 stated that:

- He received the complaint in respect of Sc.No 5522300004874 in the name of Smt .N.Nagarani under cat-I with CL of 4 KW in operation section ,Tiruchanoor.
- In the complaint it was informed that in the month of 07/2014 units billed are 1496 and in 08/2014 the units billed are 957 as average against the Sc.No.4874 and another request is for 3 phase meter.
- 3. In reponse to the letter videref(2) the Assistant Accounts Officer has revised the amounts.
- Further the consumer has paid the additional load of 2KW to the existing load 4KW and the 3 phase meter is installed on 08.10.2014 and removed Single phase meter.

Findings of the Forum:

1. Smt N.Nagarani of Tiruchanoor village having domestic service no of 4874 has lodged a complaint before Forum that due to defect in the meter excess bills are

being issued by the Respondents and requested to revise the bill and also requested to issue 3 Q meter.

- **2.** Based on the recommendation of Respondent No 2, the Respondent No1 has revised the bill due to defect in the meter.
- **3.** Further since the complainant has paid for additional load of 2 KW to the existing load of 4KW, the 3 Q meter was also installed by the Respondent No 2 on 08.10.2014.

<u>ORDER</u>

Since the Respondents have swiftly attended to the complainants, Grievance of revision of bill and conversion of S Q into 3Q are done with , the case is allowed and disposed off accordingly

If aggrieved by this order, the complainant may represent to the Vidyut Ombudsman, 1st Floor, 33/11KV Sub-Station, Hyderabad Boat Club Lane, Lumbini Park, Hyderabad-500063, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

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Signed on this, the 31st day of March 2015.

Sd/-Member(Legal) Sd/-Member(Accounts) Sd/-Chairperson

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Chairperson

To The Complainant The Respondents Copy to the General Manager/CSC/Corporate Office/ Tirupati for pursuance in this matter.