

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

**On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015**

**In C.G.No:243/ 2015-16/Nellore Circle**

*Present*

*Sri P.Venkateswara Prasad*  
*Sri A.Sreenivasula Reddy*  
*Sri T. Rajeswara Rao*

*Chairperson*  
*Member (Accounts)*  
*Member (Legal)*

*Between*

Sri K.Subba Rami Reddy  
C/o Ch .Subba Reddy  
Srikolanu  
Srikolanu  
ASPETA  
Nellore-Dist  
524308

Complainant

**AND**

1.Assistant Engineer/ASPETA  
2..Assistant Divisional Engineer/Atmakur  
3. Divisional Engineer/Atmakur

Respondents

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Sri K.Subba Rami Reddy C/o is a resident of Srikolanu, Srikolanu – Post Office ,ASPETA ,Nellore -Dist, here in called the complainant, In his complaint dt:20.07.2015 filed in the Forum on dt:20.07.2015 under clause 5 (7) of APERC regulation 1/2004 read with section 42 (5) of I.E.Act 2003 has stated that:

1. He is a resident of Srikolanu Village, Srikolanu – Post Office, A.S.Peta ,Nellore – Dist.

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2. Due to the wind the electrical lines are tripping and causing problems to Agriculture and to village due to the interruptions to the power supply. Rectify the problem immediately.

Notices were served upon the respondents duly enclosing a copy of complaint.

**The respondent-3 i.e. the Divisional Electrical Engineer / O/APSPDCL/Atmakur in his written submission dt:31.07.2015, received in this office on dt:03.08.2015 stated that:**

1. Estimate is received for Additional DTR on 29.07.2015, found some remarks in the estimated, Estimate to be sanctioned.

**The respondent-2 i.e. the Assistant Divisional Engineer / O/APSPDCL/Atmakur in his written submission dt:29.07.2015, received in this office on dt:06.08.2015 stated that:**

1. The existing 11 KV line passing in between Eucalyptus fields. All tree branches are removed and maintaining the clearance to 11 KV line. The consumer represented to shift the line to another side. The estimate prepared for shifting 11KV line DC estimate . The work will be completed after payment of shifting charges. Estimate is under process.

### **Findings of the Forum**

1. During the Vidyuth Adalat conducted at Atmakur on 20.07.2015, Sri K.Subbarami Reddy of Srikolanu, AS Peta, Atmakur has filed a petition before the Forum requesting to ensure un interrupted power supply to their village and also avoid frequent trippings due to gale.
2. The Respondents have stated that they have removed the tree branches passing in between 11 KV line Eucalyptus trees and maintained adequate clearance to 11 KV line and avoided frequent trippings due to gale.

3. The Respondent No 2 has also further submitted that the complainant has requested to shift the line and accordingly registered in the call centre and an estimate has been prepared to shift the line under DC works and works will be completed after payment of shifting charges by the complainant . The shifting estimate was sanctioned vide sanction no.WBS No D 2015-04-04.21.04.002.
4. The Respondent No 3 i.e the DE/O/Atmakur has issued a demand notice to the complainant vide his letter No.1377/dated 26.08.2015 requesting the complainant to pay an amount of Rs 5,50,700/- by way of DD drawn in favour of DE/Electrical/Operation/APSPDCL/Atmakur payable at Atmakur towards the estimation charges for erection of 2.05KM 11 KV line to separate the SriKolanu village and Agricultural fields of Srikolanu distribution under DC works.

### **ORDER**

The Complainant is advised to arrange payment as per the demand notice issued by the Respondents so as to enable them to erect 2.05 KM 11 KV line to separate the Srikolanu village and Agriculture fields at Srikolanu distribution under DC works . The Respondents are directed to carry on the works and complete the estimated works within 30 days after receipt of payment by the complainant.

Accordingly the case is disposed off.

If aggrieved by this order, the complainant may represent to the **Vidyut Ombudsman, Andhra Pradesh ,Flat No:401 ,4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ashoka Chambers, Opposite to MLA Quarters ,Adarsh Nagar,Hyderabad-500063**, within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

Signed on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.

Sd/-  
**Member(Legal)**

Sd/-  
**Member(Accounts)**

Sd/-  
**Chairperson**

**True Copy**

**Chairperson**

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

