

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

On this the 11th day of June 2018

In C. G. No: 298/ 2017-18/Tirupati Circle

Present

**Sri. A. Jagadeesh Chandra Rao
Sri. A. Sreenivasulu Reddy
Sri. D. Subba Rao
Sri. Dr. R. Surendra Kumar**

**Chairperson
Member (Finance)
Member (Technical)
Independent Member**

Between

**Smt. B. Jyotsna ,
1/19. APIIC Industrial Area,
Gajulamandyam,
Renigunta,
Chittoor - Dist**

Complainant

AND

1. Assistant Accounts Officer/ERO/Tirupati
2. Assistant Engineer/O/Renigunta Rural
3. Assistant Divisional Engineer/O/Renigunta OSD
4. Divisional Engineer/O/Tirupati Rural

Respondents

ORDER

1. The case of the complainant is that respondents issued a notice for short billing for service connection No.5535203001222. for Rs.1,24,381/- Dt: 17.04.2015 after three years and the demand is to be set aside.
2. Respondents No.3 and 4 filed written submissions stating that on 15.4.2015 ADE/DPE/Tirupati inspected the service No. 5535203001222 and observed that meter got stuck up from 11/2014 to 02/2015 and average units not recorded for 02/2015 and recommended for short billing. Accordingly a notice was issued dt:17.04.2015 to pay Rs.1,24,381.98. Complainant made representations on 01.3.2017 and 15.06.2017 for extension of time. Meanwhile she approached this Forum
3. The point for determination is whether the complainant is liable to pay Rs.1,24,381.98/- for short billing?

The account copy of the service connection of the consumer shows that the status of the meter as '02' which means that meter was stuck up. The units calculated by the assessing officer is 19284 for the period from 14.11.2014 to 15.02.2015 and the total amount assessed is Rs.1,24,381.48.

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