

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

On this the 17th day of April 2019
C. G. No: 182 /2018-19/Ongole Circle

Present

Sri. A. Jagadeesh Chandra Rao
Sri. A. Sreenivasulu Reddy
Sri. D. Subba Rao

Chairperson
Member (Finance)
Member (Technical)

Between

M. Sudhakar,
2-158,
Main Road,
Martur,
Prakasham Dt.

Complainant

AND

1. Assistant Engineer/O/Ballikurava
2. Assistant Accounts officer/ERO/Martur
3. Assistant Divisional Engineer/O/Martur
4. Divisional Engineer/O/Addanki

Respondents

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1. a) Complainant M. Sudhakar filed a petition on behalf of his wife Smt. Grandhi Venkata Siva Naga Lakshmi before this Forum stating that they have entered into a lease agreement from one M. Ravi Chandra and established Haima Weigh Bridge and Haima Industries at Sy.No.806/3B, Konidena, Ballikurava (M). They had also obtained a service connection vide Service Connection No. 4621317001270. On 25.07.2018 they received a notice from AE/Ballikurava stating that M/s. Bhavesh Stone Crusher Proprietor K. Ravi Kishore Reddy was having due with the department and directed the complainant to pay the entire arrear amount of Rs.1,86,653/- (Rupees one lakh eighty six thousand six hundred and fifty three only) within two days and since complainant did not pay the arrear and the service connection was disconnected on 27.07.2018.
- b) The complainant is disputing for issuance of arrear bill for Rs.1, 86,653/- on the ground that bills pertains to another service connection which was released in the same premises in the name of another person and is not liable to pay any amount. Complainant also requested for restoration of his service connection.

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C) At this juncture the Forum has issued interim directions vide I.A.No.4/2018-19 dt: 27.08.2018 with a direction to the complainant to pay an amount of Rs. 46,664/- being $\frac{1}{4}$ of the disputed bill to avoid disconnection of the service by the respondents.

2. The respondents No.1 and 3 filed their written submission separately but the contentions are one and the same. The respondents have informed that HT Service No. ONG 344 was released in the name of M/s. Bhavesh Stone Crushers on 05.03.2010 established in the land property vide Sy. No. 806/3-A, 806/3-B. The industry became sick and the service was bill stopped due to non payment of CC charges. The said land was purchased by one Sri. M. Ravi Chandra and given on lease to G. Venkata Siva Naga Lakshmi lease holder of Hyma Weight Bridge for which service released with LT Cat-II on 01.10.2017 with service No. 4621317001270. Due to non receipt of arrears from HT Service No. ONG 344, Form B notice was issued to the consumer. The notice was served on 15.06.2018. The LT service No. 4621317001270 was disconnected after serving of the notice and the complainant acknowledged the same on 25.07.2018. The complainant service was also in the premises of HT Service No. ONG. 344 in Sy. No.806/3A and 806/3B as per the encumbrance on property. The respondent has also stated that in accordance with Reg. No.07/2013 vide Para 10:

“ Where any consumer defaults in payment of charges for the supply of electricity, and /or any other sums payable to the company under the contract of supply agreement, the company may, without prejudice to its other rights caused to disconnect all or any of the other services of the consumer within the area of supply of the Licensee, though such services be distinct and are governed by separate agreements and though no default occurred in respect thereof “ .

3. A personal hearing was conducted at Chilakaluripeta on 14.03.2019. The complainant has attended to the personal hearing and informed to withdraw his complaint since his grievance was resolved.
4. Since the complainant himself has withdrawn the complaint, the same is liable to be dismissed.
5. In result the complaint is dismissed as withdrawn.

If aggrieved by this order, the complainant may represent to the **Vidyut Ombudsman, Andhra Pradesh**, , 3rd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Technical Services, Plot No:38, Adjacent to Kesineni Admin Office, Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Mahanadu Road, Vijayawada-520008 within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order.

This order is passed on this, the 17th day of April 2019.

Sd/-
Member (Finance)

Sd/-
Member (Technical)

Sd/-
Chairperson

Forwarded By Orders



Secretary to the Forum

To
The Complainant
The Respondents
Copy to the General Manager/CSC/Corporate Office/ Tirupati for pursuance in this matter.
Copy to the Nodal Officer (Chief General Manager/Operation)/CGRF/APSPDCL/TPT
Copy Submitted to the Vidyut Ombudsman, Andhra Pradesh Andhra Pradesh , 3rd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Technical Services, Plot No:38, Adjacent to Kesineni Admin Office, Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Mahanadu Road, Vijayawada-520008.
Copy Submitted to the Secretary, APERC, 11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdikapool, Hyderabad- 500 004.