

**CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSALFORUM**  
**SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P LIMITED,**  
**TIRUPATI**

**This the 06<sup>th</sup> day of March'2024**

**C.G.No.124/2023-24/Nellore Circle**

**CHAIRPERSON**                      **Sri. V. Srinivasa Anjaneya Murthy**  
**Former Principal District Judge**

**Members Present**

<b>Sri. K. Ramamohan Rao</b>	<b>Member (Finance)</b>
<b>Sri. S.L. Anjani Kumar</b>	<b>Member (Technical)</b>
<b>Smt. G. Eswaramma</b>	<b>Member (Independent)</b>

***Between***

Sri. P. Vasantha Rao, Vemulapadu,  
Kaligiri (M), Nellore.

Complainant

***AND***

1. Dy. Executive Engineer/O/Kaligiri
2. Executive Engineer/O/Kavali

Respondents

This complaint came up for final hearing before this Forum through video conferencing on 05.03.2024 in the presence of the complainant and respondents and having considered the material placed by both the parties, this Forum passed the following:

**ORDER**

01. The complainant during the Vidyut Adalat conducted on 06.02.2024 at Kavali filed the complaint stating that there is one electrical pole inside the premises of the church and they requested to shift the same to the outside of the church but there was no response from the respondents.



02. The said complaint was registered as C.G.No.124/2023-24 and notices were issued to the respondents calling for their response. The respondents submitted their response stating that subsequent to the complaint, they inspected the church premises and on enquiry they learnt that the 11 KV pole is in existence since long time and the church was constructed later and as such as per APSPDCL norms they requested the complainant to register an application at mee-seva for pole shifting so as to enable them to prepare the estimates for the shifting but the complainant not yet registered an application for shifting.

03. Heard both parties through video conferencing.

04. Now the point for determination is :

***“Whether the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for?”***

05. According to the version of the respondents the electrical pole is in existence since a long time and ignoring its existence the church was constructed which creates a doubt whether the church was constructed by encroaching a public place or in a private place. The complainant did not produce any document to show that the site in which the electric pole is in existence is a private site and as such as per the norms of APSPDCL, the complainant has to pay the shifting charges for shifting of the pole by registering an application at mee-seva as per rules in vogue. If the complainant register the application and pay the estimated

shifting charges, the respondents shall shift the pole. Accordingly, the point is answered.

06. For the aforesaid discussion, we direct the complainant to register an application for shifting of the pole and to pay the necessary estimated shifting charges on which the respondents shall shift the pole. Accordingly, the complaint is disposed off. No order as to costs.
07. The complainant is informed that if he is aggrieved by the order of the Forum, he may approach the Vidyut Ombudsman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Plot. No.38, Adjacent to Kesineni Admin Office, Sriramachandra Nagar, Mahanadu Road, Vijayawada-08 in terms of Clause.13 of Regulation.No.3 of 2016 of Hon'ble APERC within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order and the prescribed format is available in the website vidyutombudsman.ap.gov.in.

Typed to dictation by the computer operator-2 corrected and pronounced in the open Forum on this 06<sup>th</sup> day of March'2024.

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**CHAIRPERSON**

*[Signature]*  
Member (Finance)  
*06/03/2024*

*[Signature]*  
Member (Technical)

*[Signature]* 6/3/2024  
Member (Independent)



**Documents marked**

**For the complainant: Nil**

**For the respondents: Nil**

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**Complainant and All the Respondents**

**Copy Submitted to**

**The Chairman & Managing Director/Corporate Office/APSPDCL/ Tirupati.**

**The Vidyut Ombudsman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Plot No.38, Sriramachandra Nagar, Vijayawada-08.**

**The Secretary/Hon'ble APERC/Hyderabad-04.**

**The Stock file.**

