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

TIRUPATI

This the 06th day of March'2024

C.G.No.111/2023-24/Tirupati Circle

CHAIRPERSON

Sri. V. Srinivasa Anjaneya Murthy
Former Principal District Judge

Members Present

Sri. K. Ramamohan Rao

Member (Finance)

Sri. S.L. Anjani Kumar

Member (Technical)

Smt. G. Eswaramma

Member (Independent)

Between

Smt. C. Neelaveni, Yadava Veedhi, D.No.1-14, Narasingapuram, Chandragiri (M), Tirupati Dist.

Complainant

AND

- 1. Dy. Executive Engineer/O/Chandragiri
- 2. Executive Engineer/O/Tirupati Rural

Respondents

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

ORDER

others are residing in Narasingapuram (V) of Chandragiri (M), that recently one person by name C. Krishnaiah purchased a small site nearby their houses, that 11 KV electrical line is passing over the said



site purchased by Sri. C. Krishnaiah, that now the said Krishnaiah pressurizing the respondents for shifting of the said electrical line from his site over the houses of the complainant and others and in such a case the lives of the complainant and other inmates of the said street will be in danger, that the complainant and others raised their objection for shifting of line before the respondents and requested them to see another way if they want to shift the line and not over their houses, but in vain.

- 02. The said complaint was registered as C.G.No.111/2023-24 and notices were issued to the respondents calling for their response. The respondents submitted their response stating that Sri. C. Krishnaiah applied for shifting of the 11 KV electrical line from his site since he wants to construct a house and paid necessary estimation charges for shifting of the line but due to the objections raised by the complainant and others, the work could not be executed.
- **03.** Complainant absent. Heard the respondents through video conferencing.
- 04. Now the point for determination is:

"Whether the complainant's objection for Shifting of the electrical line from the site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah is sustainable"?

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- 05. Admittedly, 11 KV electrical line is passing over the private site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah. It is also an admitted fact that the said Sri. C. Krishnaiah applied for shifting of said 11 KV electrical line from his site to which the respondents collected estimated charges from him but they could not execute the work since the complainant and others objected for taking the line in the proposed way by the respondents on the pretext that it touches their houses. Admittedly, C. Krishnaiah is not a party to this complaint. Hence, this Forum opine that it is quite necessary to conduct field inspection to know the truth or otherwise of the objection raised by the complainant and others for shifting of 11 KV electrical line from the house site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah. Accordingly, we on 04.03.2024 at 10.30 A.M. inspected the house site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah and so also the proposed way through which the 11 KV line is to be shifted. Sri. C. Krishnaiah, the complainant, other objectors and the respondents are present.
- O6. The 11 KV line is passing through the private site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah and the complainant and others admitted the same during the course of our inspection. We have also inspected the proposed way through which the respondents wanted to shift the

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electrical line. The proposed way is a public street. Presently through that street LT electrical line is in existence through which the complainant and others who are the residents of that street are getting power supply. Now the respondents proposed to shift the 11 KV electrical line from the site of Sri. C. Krishnaiah by erecting the same by replacing 8.0 Mts poles with 9.1 Mts poles. The proposed 11 KV line will be erected by projecting nearly 6 Ft side angulars to be fixed to the poles. On considering the existing LT line in the street and on hearing the respondents about the proposed shifting/erection of the 11 KV line, we have no hesitation to hold that there is sufficient distance between the proposed shifting/erection of the 11 KV electrical line and the houses of the complainant and others since the 11 KV line will be erected by projecting 6 Ft side angulars to the 9.1 Mts poles and hence there is no scope for the fear expressed by the complainant and others. Since the existing 11 KV electrical line is passing through the private site of an individual, at his request the respondents are bound to shift the same since he paid the estimated shifting charges and the complainant and others should not have any objection for shifting of the line since the respondents are erecting the same in the Government site which is adjacent to the public street



and further there is sufficient space between the proposed electrical line and the houses of the complainant and others. Hence, we see no reason for the apprehension of the complainant and others and the objections raised by them are not valid. We do not find any merit in the complaint and it is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, the point is answered.

- 07. In the result, the complaint is dismissed. No order as to costs.
- The complainant is informed that if she is aggrieved by the order of the 08. Forum, she may approach the Vidyut Ombudsman, 3rd 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 06th day of March'2024.

10 /00 June

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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, 3rd Floor, Plot No.38, Sriramachandra Nagar, Vijayawada-08.

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

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