CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P LIMITED,

TIRUPATI

This 25th day of March'2025

C.G.No.273/2024-25/Kadapa Circle

CHAIRPERSON

Sri. V. Srinivasa Anjaneya Murthy Former Principal District Judge

Members Present

Sri. S.L. Anjani Kumar

Member (Technical)

Smt. W. Vijaya Lakshmi

Member (Independent)

Between

Sri. M.Vasudeva Reddy, D.No. 1-797-6, Dwaraka Nagar Colony, Kadapa.

Complainant

AND

- 1. Superintending Engineer/O/Kadapa
- 2. Assistant Accounts Officer/ERO/Kadapa-1
- 3. Dy.Executive Engineer/O/Kadapa
- 4. Executive Engineer/O/Kadapa

Respondents

This complaint came up for final hearing before this Forum through video conferencing on 18.03.2025 in the presence of the respondents, complainant remained absent and having considered the material placed by both the parties, this Forum passed the following

ORDER

on 24.01.2025 at Kadapa stating that they are having site in Sy.No.118/1 in Nagarajupalli (V) of an extent of Ac.0.25 Cents in which he constructed one room, but one Chandra Shekar Reddy and three others illegally obtained service connection for supply of power claiming that the said property belongs to them and the said service connection is to be removed.

- 02. The said complaint was registered as C.G.No.273/2024-25 and notices were issued to the respondents calling for their response. The respondents submitted their response stating that they received a representation from the complainant stating that one Chandra Shekar Reddy got electricity service connection with fabricated documents and the said Chandra Shekar Reddy also filed a suit O.S.No.51/2019 before the Court of IV Addl. District Judge Court, Kadapa in which a temporary injunction was granted in IA.No.1329/2019 but later it was vacated and hence the complainant requested to remove the said service connection. They further submit that they issued a notice to the said Chandra Shekar Reddy and he gave reply stating that though IA.NO.1329/2019 was dismissed the suit O.S.No.51/2019 is still pending and as such they have not removed the service connection for want of judgment in O.S.No.51/2019.
- o3. Heard the respondents through video conferencing. Complainant remained absent. The respondents submit that in view of pendency of the Civil Suit O.S.No.51/2019 between the complainant and one Chandra Shekar Reddy & Others, they have not removed the service connection. The complainant failed to attend the enquiry.

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- According to the complainant, he is the owner of land of an extent of Ac.0.25 Cents in Sy.No.118/1 of Nagarajupalli (V) in which he constructed a room but one Chandra Shekar Reddy and two others illegally obtained electrical service connection claiming that the land belongs to them and that the said Chandra Shekar Reddy & Others also filed a suit O.S.No.51/2019 before the Court of IV Additional District Judge, Kadapa in which they obtained temporary injunction in IA.No.1329/2019 but later it was dismissed and hence the service connection is to be removed.
- 05. We have considered the documents produced by the complainant. The copy of the order in I.A.No.1329/2019 in O.S.No.51/2019 of the IV Additional District Judge, Kadapa shows that one Chandra Shekar Reddy and two others filed the said petition against the complainant herein and another for a temporary injunction with respect to the land of an extent of Ac.0.25 cents which is claimed by the complainant herein and the same was dismissed. The copy of the order of the Hon'ble A.P. High Court in C.M.A. No.21 of 2021 shows that the Hon'ble A.P. High Court at the request of both the parties herein disposed off the said appeal directing the trial court to dispose off the main suit O.S.No.51/2019 within nine months from the date of receipt of the order of the Hon'ble High Court but the said appeal was not

disposed off on merits. According to the respondents the Suit O.S.No.51/2019 is still pending. The complainant herein did not file copy of the judgment in O.S.No.51/2019 to know the outcome of the result of the suit. It seems that there is a title dispute between the parties with regard to the land of an extent of Ac.0.25 Cents in which the service connection was released in the name of one Chandra Shekar Reddy and till this date the said dispute is not resolved and it is still pending as O.S.No.51/2019 before the Court of IV Additional District Judge, Kadapa.

and one Chandra Shekar Reddy & Others this Forum cannot decide the title of the property with the complainant and as such we hold that the respondnets are correct in not considering the request of the complainant to remove the service connection. On disposal of the suit O.S.No.51/2019 basing on the outcome of the result of the said suit, the complainant, if he is so advised, is at liberty to approach the respondents with his request made herein. At present, we find no merit in the complaint. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed. There is no order as to costs. The secretary of the Forum is instructed to forward a copy of this order to the complainant herein through whatsapp and

Forum, he 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.18.1 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 25th day of March'2025.

CHAIRPERSON 25/03/2025

Member (Technical)

Member (Independent)

Documents marked

For the complainant: Nil For the respondents: Nil

Copy to the

Complainant through whatsapp and Post

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/Vidyut Niyantrana Bhavan, Adjacentto 220/132/33/11 KV AP Carbides Sub Station, Dinnedevarapadu Road, Kurnool-518002, State of Andhra Pradesh.

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