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

This 23rd day of October' 2024 C.G.No.92/2024-25/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)

Between

Sri. B. Kedarnath, D.No.9-99, Kummara Street, Punganur (M), Annamayya District.

Complainant

AND

- 1. Dy. Executive Engineer/O/Punganur
- 2. Executive Engineer/O/Punganur

Respondents

This complaint came up for final hearing before this Forum through video conferencing on 22.10.2024 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

01. The complainant filed the complaint during the Vidyut Adalat conducted on 09.07.2024 at Punganur stating that he registered an application for a new LT service connection and paid the necessary

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demand charges of Rs. 3,13,120/- towards service line charges and Rs. 36,000/- towards security deposit amount but due to disputes with his brother he did not take the service connection and requested the respondents for return of the amounts paid by him, but in vain.

- Were issued to the respondents calling for their response. The respondents submitted their response stating that on the request of the complainant the work order was closed for nil material drawn and the SE/O/Tirupati submitted proposal to CGM/O&M/Corporate Office/Tirupati seeking for approval for refund of the amount and accordingly approval was granted and the amount was also returned to the complainant on 07.10.2024 and thereby the grievance of the complainant is redressed subsequent to the complaint.
- o3. Heard respondents through video conferencing. Complainant remained absent. The complainant issued satisfaction letter admitting the encashment of the cheque issued by the respondents towards refund of amounts paid by him and the copy of the said letter was produced by the respondents. Since the grievance of the complainant was redressed, this Forum feel that this complaint can be closed.
- **04.** *In the result,* the complaint is closed. There is no order as to costs.

05. The complainant is informed that if he is aggrieved by the order of the 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.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 23rd day of October'2024.

CHAIRPERSON

Member (Technical)

Documents marked

For the complainant: Nil

For the respondents: Nil

Copy to the

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

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