



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN

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BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, CHENNAI

Present : Thiru. A. Dharmaraj, Electricity Ombudsman

AP. No. 77 of 2015

M/s Hindustan Bible Institute & College,
86-89, Medavakkam Tank Road,
Kellys,
Chennai – 600 010.

... Appellant
(Thiru. Senthil Viswaroopan, Advocate)

Vs

The Superintending Engineer,
Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central,
TANGEDCO,
110/33/11 KV Valluvarkottam SS Complex,
M.G.R. Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

... Respondent
(Rep by D.Venkatesan, AE/O&M/Kilpauk)

Date of Order : 16-6-2016

1. The petition dt.28.9.2015 filed by M/s Hindustan Bible Institute & College, Kellys, Chennai -10 was registered as Appeal Petition No.77 of 2015.
2. The Appellant prayed to set aside the Audit Shortfall claimed on a wrong assumption to the tune of Rs.2,81,441/- in LT service connection No.150-038-161 for the period from 4/2011 to 3/2012 and to declare the conversion of tariff from IIB(2) to Tariff V as illegal and improper and to direct the authorities to resolve the tariff to eligible and appropriate tariff for private educational institution right from the date of wrong adoption.

3. A copy of the above appeal petition was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer/Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central for furnishing the counter.

4. To enable the Appellant and the Respondent to putforth their arguments in person, hearings were conducted on 15.12.2015 & 13.1.2016.

5. Thiru. Senthil Viswaroopan, Advocate represented the Appellant on both days and putforth his arguments.

6. Thiru. D. Venkatesan, Assistant Engineer/O&M/Kilpauk attended the hearing on both days and putforth his side arguments.

7. In letter dt.15.6.2016, M/s Hindustan Bible Institute & College, the Appellant herein has stated that as the Audit short fall has already been withdrawn by the A.G. Department, they are withdrawing the appeal petition filed before the Electricity Ombudsman. The relevant para of the said letter is extracted below :

“It is reported by our counsel M/s Stephen & Stephen, Advocates Associates that in the circumstances the audit shortfall claim has been already withdrawn by the AG’s Department, further contesting of said appeal petition before TNEO is not advisable. Instead to file an appeal before CGRF/Central for adoption of appropriate tariff for the institution.

On such a legal & expert opinion, I am hereby withdrawing the appeal pending before the Hon’ble TNEO with a liberty to file a fresh petition for appropriate remedy.”

8. On a careful reading of the above, it is noted that the Appellant has withdrawn the appeal petition filed before the Electricity Ombudsman as per the legal and expert opinion given by their counsel.

9. As the Appellant has stated that the appeal petition has been withdrawn, the appeal petition No.77 of 2015 is dismissed as withdrawn. No Costs.

(A. Dharmaraj)
Electricity Ombudsman

To

1. M/s Hindustan Bible Institute & College,
86-89, Medavakkam Tank Road,
Kellys,
Chennai – 600 010.

2) The Superintending Engineer,
Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central,
TANGEDCO,
110/33/11 KV Valluvarkottam SS Complex,
M.G.R. Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

3) The Chairman,
(Superintending Engineer)
Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum,
Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle/Central,
TANGEDCO,
110/33/11 KV Valluvarkottam SS Complex,
M.G.R. Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034.

4. The Chairman & Managing Director,
TANGEDCO,
NPKR Maaligai,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

5. The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
No.19A, Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

6. The Assistant Director (Computer) - **FOR HOSTING IN THE TNEO WEBSITE**
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,
No.19A, Rukmini Lakshmi pathy Salai,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.