



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN

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BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, CHENNAI

Present : Thiru. A. Dharmaraj, Electricity Ombudsman

Appeal Petition No. 100 of 2015

Thiru. S. Rajamanickam,
M-218, Manickampalayam Housing Unit,
Erode – 638 011.

..... Appellant

Vs

The Superintending Engineer,
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO,
948, E.V.N. Road,
Erode – 638 009.

... Respondent

Date of Order : 16.2.2016

1. The petition dt. 15.12.2015 received from Thiru. S. Rajamanickam, Erode was registered as Appeal Petition No. 100 of 2015.
2. The Appellant prayed for refund of Rs.4826/- collected unauthorizedly with interest.

3. A copy of the above appeal petition was forwarded to the Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle vide letter dt.28.12.2015 for furnishing the counter if no settlement is reached.

4. To enable the Appellant and the Respondent to putforth their arguments in person, a hearing was proposed on 4.3.2016. Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle in his letter dt.8.2.2016 informed that a meeting was conducted in the office of the Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle on 21.1.2016, in order to settle the issue through mutual agreement. The Appellant Thiru. Rajamanickam's wife Thirumathi G.R. Indira, has attended the meeting as authorized by the Appellant. In this regard, it is pertinent to mention that the disputed service is only in the name of Thirumathi G.R. Indira.

5. In the said meeting Thirumathi G.R. Indira has requested for adjustment of the excess amount collected in another SC No.008-003-2771 which is also in her name.

6. The licensee has agreed for the above request and informed that as per her request the excess amount available with the licensee will be adjusted in the future bills of SC No.008-003-2771. Based on the above, the Appellant's representative Thirumathi G.R. Indira has agreed to withdraw the appeal petition and accordingly furnished a letter dt.21.1.2016 intimating the withdrawal of the petition.

7. The Superintending Engineer/Erode Electricity Distribution Circle also informed that based on the above acceptance, a sum of Rs.880/- being the consumption charges for the assessment period 1/2016 of SC No.008-003-2771 was already deducted from the excess amount of Rs.4826/- available with the licensee. The

Executive Engineer/Town/Erode has already intimated the above information to the Appellant besides intimating that the balance amount of Rs.3946/- will be adjusted in the future bills of SC No.008-003-2771 vide letter dt.2.2.2016.

8. As the Respondent has informed that the Appellant has withdrawn the appeal petition in letter dt.21.1.2016 the relevant portion of the Appellant's representative letter dt.21.1.2016 is extracted below :

“மேற்கண்ட பொருள் தொடர்பாக ஏற்கனவே மின்குறைதீர்ப்பாளர் சென்னை அவர்களிடம் மேல்முறையீடு செய்யப்பட்டு அதன் அடிப்படையில் இன்று 21.1.2016 அன்று நடைபெற்ற இசைவு கூட்டத்தில் சொல்லப்பட்ட விவரங்கள் திருப்தி அளிப்பதால் நான் என்னுடைய மேல்முறையீட்டு மனுவை திரும்பப் பெற்றுக் கொள்கிறேன்.”

9. As the Appellant's representative Thirumathi G.R. Indira has stated that the Appeal Petition is withdrawn, the Appeal petition No.100 of 2015 is dismissed as withdrawn. No Costs.

(A. Dharmaraj)
Electricity Ombudsman

To
1) Thiru. S. Rajamanickam,
M-218, Manickampalayam Housing Unit,
Erode – 638 011.

2) The Superintending Engineer,
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO,
948, E.V.N. Road,
Erode – 638 009.

3) The Chairman,
(Superintending Engineer),
Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum,
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO,
948, E.V.N. Road, Erode – 638 009.

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 Lakshmiipathy Salai,
Egmore,
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6) The Assistant Director (Computer) - **FOR HOSTING IN THE TNEO WEBSITE PLEASE**
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