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C. Ramakrishna

Date: 05-09-2014

Appeal No. 114 of 2014

Between

Sri. Bheemireddy Swamy, Pottilanka (V), Kadiam (M), Muramanda, East Godavari Dt.

... Appellant

And

- 1. The AE/Operation/APEPDCL, Muramanda, East Godavari Dt.
- 2. The ADE/Operation/APEPDCL, Rajahmundry Rural, East Godavari Dt.
- 3. The DE/Operation/APEPDCL, Rajahmundry

... Respondents

ORDER:

The above appeal filed on 28-06-2013 has come up for final hearing before the Vidyut Ombudsman on 04-09-2014 at Rajahmundry. Notices to both the sides were issued for hearing the matter on 03-03-2014, 14-07-2014, & 04-09-2014. The respondents were present for all the three hearings. But the appellant has not made even one appearance for any of the hearings. This shows that the appellant is only interested in keeping on writing letter after letter with a view to make it appear as if the averments

made in his letters are all true. Unless the appellant appears before this authority and subjects himself to enquiry and the hearing process, no reasonable opportunity would be afforded to the other side i.e., respondents in the matter. Efforts were made by this authority to communicate not only directly in writing but also through the respondents to the appellant to the effect that he has to enter appearance and present his case to take things forward. As the appellant preferred not appear even for one hearing, nor did he seek time to appear for any one of the scheduled hearings, it is to be construed that the appellant is not interested in pursuing his appeal. During the hearing on 04-09-2014, the respondents reiterated that basic grievance of the appellant that he was not released the service connection is resolved as a new agricultural connection was released in favour of the appellant on 31-07-2014.

- 2. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed for default.
- 3. This order is corrected and signed on this 5th day of September, **2014**.

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN

То

- Sri. Bheemireddy Swamy, Pottilanka (V), Kadiam (M), Muramanda, East Godavari Dt.
- 2. The Asst. Engineer, Operation, APEPDCL, Muramanda, Rajahmundry Rural (M), East Godavari Dt.

- 3. The Asst. Divisional Engineer, Operation, APEPDCL, Rajahmundry Rural, Mallayyapeta, 33/11 kV Substation, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dt.
- 4. The Divisional Engineer, Operation, APEPDCL, O/o, Superintending Engineer, Ullithota Street, Near Godavari Bund, Rajahmundry 533 101

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- 5. The Chairperson, CGRF, APEPDCL, P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, Near Gurudwara Junction, Visakhapatnam 530 013.
- 6. The Secretary, APERC, 11-4-660, 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500 004.