

BEFORE THE VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN

Present

**K.Sanjeeva Rao Naidu
Vidyut Ombudsman**

Dated: 14 -09-2011

Appeal No. 35 of 2011

Between
Sri S.Sanjeeva Rao
S/o.Dhorayya,
Samanthulavari Street,
Yeleswaram (M), EG Dist.

... Appellant

And

1. Assistant Engineer / operation / Jaggampeta
2. Assistant Divisional Engineer / Operation / Jaggampeta
3. Divisional Engineer/Operation/ Jaggampeta
4. Assistant Accounts Officer/ERO /Jaggampeta

....Respondents

The appeal / representation dated 26.08.2011 (received on 29.08.2011) of the appellant has come up for final hearing before the Vidyut Ombudsman on 09.09.2011 at Visakhapatnam. Sri S.Sanjeeva Rao, Appellant present and Sri Ch.V.V.Ramana, AE/O/Jaggampeta for respondents present and having stood over for consideration till this day, the Vidyut Ombudsman passed / issued the following :

AWARD

The appellant filed this appeal claiming that he is entitled for an amount of Rs.250/- per day but the Vidyut Ombudsman awarded only Rs.1,29,900/- as the authority granted @ Rs.50/- for each day of delay and that order is also not complied with by the respondents.

2. Now, the point for consideration is, “whether the request made by the respondents to grant some more time is sustainable or not?”

3. The appellant is present and respondent Sri Ch.V.V.Ramana AE/O/Nallajerla present and stated that steps are being taken to implement the orders of the Vidyut Ombudsman and requested for granting some more time.

4. In the light of the above said representation, I feel that granting of thirty days time from the date of receipt of this order is most reasonable and appropriate, since they have already consumed nearly four months for complying the order of this authority.

5. The respondents are directed to comply the orders of this order within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order failing which this authority is going to initiate proceedings for non-implementation of the orders by the respondents under S.146 of Electricity Act, 2003 and other provisions of law.

6. The compliance of the order shall be reported to this authority immediately after expiry of thirty days or the date of implementation of the order whichever is earlier.

This order is corrected and signed on this day of 14th September 2011.

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN