

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN
O/o: ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad – 500 004

Present

K.Sanjeeva Rao Naidu
Vidyut Ombudsman

Dated: 06-12-2012

Appeal No. 72 of 2012

Between

Sri. C. Manikya Reddy,
S/o. Malla Reddy,
Kolthur Village, Shameerpet Mandal
R.R. Dist

... Appellant

And

1. Assistant Engineer / Operation / APCPDCL/ Aliabad / Hyderabad
2. Asst. Divisional Engineer / Operation / APCPDCL / Medchal / Hyderabad
3. Divisional Engineer / Operation APCPDCL / Medchal / Hyderabad

.....Respondents

The appeal / representation received by this authority on 28.08.2012 against the CGRF order of APCPDCL C.G. No. 359 / 2011-12 of Ranga Reddy North Circle Dt. 18.04.2012. The same has come up for final hearing before the Vidyut Ombudsman on 04.12.2012 at Hyderabad. No representation on behalf of the parties. As per the letters submitted by the parties dt. 03.12.2012, the Vidyut Ombudsman passed / issued the following :

AWARD

The petitioner filed a complaint before the CGRF against the Respondents for redressal of the Grievances. In the complaint, the appellant has mentioned about the grievances as hereunder:

“The petitioner is holding an agriculture service vide No.675 at Kolthur Village, Shameerpet Mandal, RR district and cultivating 7.33 Acres of land since 15.03.1997 in Survey Nos.468, 469 and 466 which is a dry land. And suddenly the electricity authorities have converted the above service category into general which I noticed in January, 2012. Since then I am pursuing the matter with the concerned officials for conversion of the paying category into free category service.”

He is having an income of Rs.32,000.00 per annum as per the certificate issued by the concerned authorities. Hence requested the authorities to kindly pursue the matter and take appropriate action.

No Reply received from the Respondents”.

2. The first Respondent deposed before the Forum as follows:

“The Corporate Office will be addressed for issue of necessary guidelines/procedure for conversion of paying agriculture connection in to free agriculture connection. After receipt of guidelines/procedure, further necessary action will be taken”.

3. After hearing and after looking into the material, the Forum passed the following order on 18.04.2012.

“The Respondents are directed to obtain necessary guidelines/procedures involved in converting the Paying category agriculture consumers into free category agriculture consumers and vice versa, from the Corporate Office/APCPDCL/Hyderabad and dispose the cases.

The complaint is disposed off accordingly”.

4. The appellant filed the above said appeal that the Forum has ordered to change the category into free category, but the authorities have not changed the category till today.

5. The respondent filed a memo stating that they have changed from IT category to free category on 03-12-2012. They have also marked copy to the appellant and the appellant has not appeared before this authority on the date of hearing. This shows that the dispute is resolved.

6. With this observation, the appeal is disposed.

This order is corrected and signed on this 6th day of December, 2012.

Sd/-

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN