



**BEFORE THE VIDUYUT OMBUDSMAN
Andhra Pradesh :: Amaravathi**

:: Present ::

N. Basavaiah, B.Sc. B.L.

Date: 23-08-2021

Representation No.17 of 2021-22

Between

Gondu Krishna Murthy, Proprietor, M/s. Sri Sai Srinivasa Modern Rice Mill, Ampolu (V) & (Post), Gara (M), Srikakulam Dist – 532 404 ... **Complainant**

And

1. The Assistant Engineer/Operation/APEPDCL/**GARA.**
2. The Assistant Accounts Officer/ERO/APEPDCL/**SRIKAKULAM.**
3. The Assistant Divisional Engineer/Operation/APEPDCL/**TOWN-SRIKAKULAM**
4. The Divisional Engineer/Operation/APEPDCL/**SRIKAKULAM.**
5. The Senior Accounts Officer/Operation circle/APEPDCL/**Srikakulam**
6. The Assistant Divisional Engineer/DPE/Visakhapatnam. ... **Respondents**

ORDER

The above representation came up for final hearing, by way of Video Conferencing, before me at the office of the Viduyut Ombudsman, Vijayawada on 17-08-2021. The complainant and all the respondents were present. Having considered the representation and submissions of the parties present, the Viduyut Ombudsman passed the following:

1. This representation has been preferred by the complainant against the order ***dated 03rd day of March, 2021 in C.G.No.159/2020, Visakhapatnam,*** passed by the **Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, A.P.E.P.D.C.L/Visakhapatnam,** whereby and where-under the above Forum passed orders directing the respondents to bill the service connection given to the rice mill of the complainant under LT category from 17-07-2019 till regularisation of load from 99 HP to 148 HP on 28-10-2010 and levy the fixed charges from 28-10-2020 under telescopic method at Rs.75/- per KW per month for 100 HP and at Rs.275/- per KW per month for the remaining 48 HP.

2. The complainant submitted that as the licensee did not comply with the above order, he preferred this representation. The 4th respondent for himself and on behalf of the other respondents, submitted that they would comply with the above order of the Forum within 15 days. The complainant agreed for the same.

3. Considering the above submission made by the 4th respondent, I am of the view that the narration of detailed facts of this case is not so necessary, and there is no need to frame any point for consideration and decide this representation on merits.

4. In the result, I direct the respondents to comply with the order of the Forum within 15 days from this day. It is needless to mention that non-compliance with the orders of the Vidyut Ombudsman within the time granted or extended shall be deemed to be non-compliance with and contravention of Regulation No.3/2016 within the meaning of Sections 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003. This representation is, thus, disposed of. No costs.

A copy of this order is made available at www.vidyutombudsman.ap.gov.in

This order is corrected and signed on this the 23rd day of August, 2021

Sd/- N. Basavaiah
VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN, AP

To

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8. The Chairperson, C.G.R.F., APEPDCL, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Near Gurudwara Junction, Visakhapatnam – 530 013.
9. The Secretary, APERC, 11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004.