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Date: 27-10-2016

Appeal/Representation No. 03 of 2016

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN
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Sri. Asapu. Ravi Kumar, S/o Veerraju, D.No. 1-429, Diwancheruvu, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District.

... Complainant

And

- 1. The AE/Operation/APEPDCL/Rajanagaram
- 2. The ADE/Operation/APEPDCL/Rajahmundry-Rural
- 3. The DE/Operation/APEPDCL/Rajahmundry

... Respondents

The above appeal filed on 30-04-2016 has come up for final hearing before the Vidyut Ombudsman on 17-10-2016 at Rajahmundry. The complainant, as well as respondents 1 to 3 above were present. Having considered the appeal, the written and oral submissions made by the Complainant and the respondents, the Vidyut Ombudsman passed the following:

ORDER

1. This appeal-representation has been made by the above complainant under Sec.42 (6) of the Electricity Act 2003 against the order dated: 27.4.2016 in CG No.502/2015 of East Godavari District passed by the consumer grievances redressal forum, A.P.E.P.D.C.L., dismissing the complaint of the complainant/appellant about non-releasing of a domestic service connection to the complainant by observing that the building was constructed by the complainant in an un-authorized layout as contended by the respondents.



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- 2. The complainant preferred this appeal-representation enclosing a copy of the approved plan.
- 4. The point for consideration is:

"Whether the representation can be upheld?"

No oral or documentary evidence has been adduced either before the forum or the ombudsman.

Point: A memo is filed by the respondents stating that the consumer was intimated to pay the necessary charges of Rs.1,70,110/-as per the letter dated.15-10-2016 for releasing service connection as requested by the consumer in this case,but, he did not pay the amount so far. The consumer-complainant had submitted that the appeal could be closed and that he would pay the above amount and obtain service connection. Considering the memo filed on behalf of the appellant/complainant, I am of the view that there is no need to decide the above point or anything in this appeal. This point is thus answered.

- 5. In the result, the appeal/representation is closed by recording the memo filed on behalf of the respondents.
- 6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to direct both parties to bear their respective costs.
- 7. This order corrected and signed on this 27th day of October, 2016.
- 8. A digitally signed copy of this order is made available at www.vidyutombudsman.ap.gov.in.

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VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN 27/15

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- The Chairman, C.G.R.F., APEPDCL, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara,
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- 6. The Secretary, APERC, 11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500 004.



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