

BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM
(Under the Electricity Act, 2003)
PUDUCHERRY

PRESENT:

THIRU T. GOPALAKRISHNAN, B.E.,
CHAIRMAN

THIRU A.S. JITENDRA RAO, B. Tech., M.B.A.,
LICENSEE MEMBER

THIRU R. KRISHNAMURTHY, B.Com., LLB., PGDFL.,
JERC NOMINATED MEMBER

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2023

CONSUMER CASE No. 60/2023

B. Balamurugan,
No.17, Pudutheru,
Kurumbagaram,
Karaikal.

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Complainant

Vs.

- 1) The Executive Engineer,
Electricity Department,
Karaikal.
- 2) The Assistant Engineer -Rural,
Electricity Department,
Karaikal.
- 3 The Junior Engineer – Nedungadu,
Electricity Department,
Karaikal.

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Respondents

This case in CC No.60/2023 came up before this Forum for final hearing on 12.04.2023. After hearing both sides and having stood over till this date for consideration, this Forum has delivered the following

The case of the complainant is as follows.

1. A Complaint was received from B. Balamurugan, during the public hearing held by this Forum at Nedungadu O&M, Karaikal on 16.03.2023. In the complaint, the Complainant had stated that the electric pole at Pudu Theru is in a damaged condition and it may fall down at any time. Children and general public are feared to pass through the road. The LT single phase line in the said area is often resulting in shortage of power. The Complainant therefore, prayed this Forum to issue necessary directions to the Respondents to replace the damaged pole and to convert the single phase LT line to three phase line. Hence the complaint.

2. The complaint has been registered as C.C. No.60/2023 on 16/02/2023 and copy of the complaint was handed over to the Executive Engineer – Karaikal for giving reply by 27.03.2023. Reply received from Respondent No.2 on 03.04.2023 and the same was communicated to the Complainant. The case was posted for hearing on 12/04/2023 at Karaikal.

3. In the reply filed by the Second Respondent i.e. the Assistant Engineer, Rural, Electricity Department, Karaikal, on behalf of himself and for Respondent No.1 and 3, had stated that replacement of damaged pole and conversion of LT single phase line into three phase line at New Street, Curumbagaram, Nedungadu in Karaikal as sought by the Complainant will be completed by 30/04/2023.

4. Hearing was held on 12/04/2023 at Nedungadu, Karaikal. Both the Complainant and Respondents were present. The Respondents informed that they have replaced the damaged pole and Single phase LT line was converted into 3 phase line on 30/03/2023. The Complainant has also given a letter of satisfaction.

ORDER

- i. Since the grievances of the Complainant are addressed to the satisfaction by the Respondents, the complaint is treated as closed.
- ii. The Complainant, if aggrieved, by non-redressal of his / her grievance by the Forum or non-implementation of CGRF Order by the Licensee, may make an Appeal in prescribed Annexure-IV to the Electricity Ombudsman, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the state of Goa and Union Territories, 3rd Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Pathkind Lab Building, Service Road, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV, Sector -18 Gurugram, Haryana-122015; Phone 0124-4684708; email within 30 days from the date of this Order under intimation to this Forum and the Respondents.

Dated at Puducherry on this the 20th day of April, 2023

Sd/-
(R. KRISHNAMURTHY)
JERC NOMINATED MEMBER

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(A.S. JITENDRA RAO)
LICENSEE MEMBER

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(T. GOPALAKRISHNAN)
CHAIRMAN