#### **Before the Electricity Ombudsman**

(Appointed by the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs, under Section 42 (6) of the Electricity Act, 2003)
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Appeal No. 23/2013

Representation/ Appeal Before the Electricity Ombudsman for JERC for the State of Goa and UTs against the order dated 04.11.2013 of CGRF, Puducherry by Thiru K. Boovaragasamy, No. 52, Dharga Street, Bahour, requesting for the provision of power connection to the premises to a load of 50 H.P as provided earlier to start the functioning of the Unit M/s Swamy Pet bottles

Thiru K. Boovaragasamy, S/o V. Kanagasababathi, No. 52, Dharga Street, Bahour- 607402.

**Appellant** 

V/s

The Executive Engineer- IX, Electricity Department, No. 137, NSC Bose Salai, Puducherry- 605 001.

The Assistant Engineer (Bahour) Electricity Department, Puducherry

The Junior Account Officer, Revenue-III Electricity Department, Puducherry

The Executive Engineer-IV Electricity Department, Puducherry

The Assistant Engineer (Boomianpet) Electricity Department, Puducherry

On behalf of Licensee

Respondent

# Hearing on Monday, the 10th March, 2014

Present: Mr. R. K. Kaul, Electricity Ombudsman for JERC for Goa and UTS.

#### On behalf of the Appellant:

1 Thiru K. Boovaragasamy, S/o V. Kanagasababathi, No. 52, Dharga Street, Bahour- 607402.

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#### On behalf of the Respondent:

- Shri T, Prasanna Kuma Executive Engineer- IX ED- Puducherry
- Shri R. Sanchivisekaran Incharge of Junior Accounts officer-III ED-Puducherry
- Shri R. Kumaravelavan Assistant Engineer Bahour Substation

Date: 01.04.2014

The hearing of the subject cited appeal was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 in the Court Room in the office of CGRF of Puducherry Electricity Department at No. 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Street. Sathya Nagar, New Saram, Puducherry. Both the parties i.e. the Appellant as well as Respondent had agreed for mutual agreement. The Appellant (Consumer) was required to furnish the following documents:-

- a) Ownership document
- b) Commune Panchayat Permission
- c) Request for cancellation of existing service connection in the name of M/s Sun Pet Bottles

Simultaneously the Respondent (licensee) was required to release the electricity connection on the submission of the above stated documents.

Accordingly, both the Appellant and the Respondent were required to confirm in writing within 15 days of the above recommendations so as to confirm their acceptance & stating clearly that the mutual settlement is acceptable to them in totality and in full & final settlement of this complaint/representation upto 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

The Respondent i.e. the licensee has confirmed in writing about the readiness of the mutual settlement vide his letter no. 5175/ED/EE-IX/Tech/F.CGRF/2013-14 dated 20.03.2014.

The Appellant has not till today given his consent for the mutual agreement.

From the above, it appears that the Appellant, Mr. K. Boovaragasamy is not interested in getting the electricity connection.

#### ORDER

Going through the above details of the case, although the Appellant has not given his consent till today, the Respondent (licensee) is hereby ordered to release the electricity connection as soon as the Appellant (Mr. K. Boovaragasamy) submits the above stated documents required for the release of the connection.

However the recovery of the disputed arrears, will be subjected to the decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in Writ Petition no. 1144 of 2014.

The Representation / Appeal stands disposed off with the above observations /

Date 01st Day of April, 2014

(R.K.Kaul) Electricity Ombudsman for JERC For the State of Goa and UTs

Ref. No. 1/32/2013- EO

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- 1. The Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs.
- 2. The Secretary (Power). Govt. Of Puducherry, Secretariat, Puducherry- 605 001
- 3. The Chairman, CGRF, Electricity Department, No. 4, 3rd Cross Street, Sathya Nagar, New Saram, Puducherry- 605 013.

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