



Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Dated: 25.05.2004

In the matter of Chapter III, Section 9(n) of M.P. Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam, 2000 irregular and wrong billing by MPSEB.

ORDER Petition No. 25/2004

M/s Shanti Packers
Hat Ki Choki,
Near Indian Gas Depot
Ratlam - 457 001
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Petitioner

V/s
M.P. State Electricity Board, Jabalpur
-
Respondent

Shri R. C. Jain, Consultant appears for the petitioner.

Shri Sumit Kapur, Advocate appears for the respondent Board.

The petitioner submits that he is a consumer of the Board having an agreement for contract demand of 56 KW (75 HP) and have opted for alternate-2 as applicable prior to year 2000.

The petitioner submits that on 09/09/2002 an inspection was done in the premises of the applicant. In the Panchanama prepared, it was recorded that the maximum contract demand is 56 KW (75 HP). The Panchanama clearly shows that at the relevant point of inspection the applicant did not exceed the contract demand of 56 KW. However, according to the Panchanama provisional assessment order was issued by the respondent raising a demand of Rs. 53650. The petitioner has paid 33% of the disputed amount i.e. Rs. 18,000/- to the Board under protest.

The petitioner further submits that the respondent has unnecessarily not only passed the order of additional charges on the basis of Panchanama but further levied line development charges.

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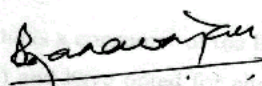
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During the hearing today the petitioner also submits that they have approached the Dues Settlement Committee for the redressal of the above matter but the Board did not consider their case. The petitioner neither produced the copy of decisions of Dues Settlement Committee nor mentioned the facts in the petition.

The Commission directs to the Petitioner to raise the matter before the "Grievance Redressal Forum" at Ujjain to be established shortly by the Distribution Company under the provision of Sec. 42 of Electricity Act, 2003.

Accordingly, the case is closed.


(D. Roybardhan)
Member (Engg.)


(R. Natrajan)
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(P.K. Mehrotra)
Chairman

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