

**BEFORE THE FORUM FOR REDRESSAL OF CONSUMER GRIEVANCES
RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

**Sr.No. 17/2016 Mr. Keshav Dattatray Malondkar, 4/A, Jagannath Apartment,
Rakodiya Lane, SVPR, Borivali West, Mumbai 400 092.**

C.A.No. 152304783 / 101455192, ND.

Minutes of the Meeting dated. 21st December, 2016.

PRESENT

- 1. Mr. Vilas S Dikshit - Chairman**
- 2. Mr. Rajiv Nakhare, Vice President (RInfra) - Member**
- 3. Mr. Satyanarayan Rajhans- Member**

On behalf of M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Limited

1.Mr. Mritunjay Jha, Nodal Officer (Dy.General Manager -Corporate Legal)

On behalf of Applicant / Complainant

- 1.Mr.Keshav Dattatray Malondkar**
- 2.Mr.Dattatraya K Malongkar**

It is the contention of the applicant that he is the occupier of the premises situated at 4/A Jagannath Apartment, Rakodiya Lane, SVPR, Borivali West, Mumbai 400 092. It also appears that, although he is the occupier of the said premises, the electric connection/ room stands in the name of his brother. It also appears that the dispute is going on in the court between the applicant and his brother. It also appears that his brother in whose name the said room stands, in the record of the society, moved an application to disconnect the electric supply and hence the electric supply was disconnected by RInfra.

This Forum has heard the applicant, Nodal Officer and Representative of RInfra. The applicant submitted that he is the occupier of the said premises and he is having number of documents to show that he is occupying the said premises. ...2/-

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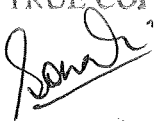
The applicant also submitted that he is ready to move a fresh application for new connection and the electric supply to the said room may be released in his name.

On the other hand it is the contention of the Nodal Officer and the Representative of Rlnfra that, in fact the brother of the applicant is having objection for the restoration of the electric supply.

At the time of the last hearing the applicant made submission before this Forum that he will obtain the No Objection Certificate from the society to give fresh electric connection in his name. Today the applicant has submitted that the meeting of the society has taken place but nothing is informed to him so far. The applicant also submitted that there is no stay order from any court in the matter between him and his brother which is pending in the court about electric supply.

During the course of hearing, the attention of this Forum was drawn towards proviso to Rule 4.1 of the Electric Supply Code. Rule 4 deals with the application for supply, Proviso to this rule reads as under, "Provided further that for consumers falling under the domestic tariff category, a copy of any one of the following documents, namely i) ration card ii) photo -pass iii) voter's card iv) passport v) documents pertaining to occupation of premises, may be required at the time of processing of the application."

In order to support the above contention that applicant is actual occupier of the said premises, the applicant has filed copies of few documents like Ration card, Pension Card Aadhar Card, Election Identity Card on record. After going through these documents it appears that the applicant is the occupier of the said premises and as such it can be said that he was actual user of the Electricity. Hence this Forum is of the opinion that the applicant was being the user of the Electricity, he is entitled for the Electric Connection. In view of this the following order is passed :-3/-

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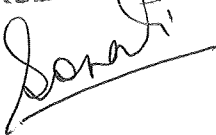
ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. It is hereby ordered that the applicant is at liberty to move fresh application for the Electric Connection.
3. The utility / RInfra is directed to take necessary documents before giving the Electric Connection.
4. The utility may take necessary Indemnity Bond from the applicant before giving him new electric connection, if necessary.

No order as to costs.

Dated: 21.12.2016
MIDC, Mumbai

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Chairman - CGRF

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