

**CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM,
NORTHERN REGION, KOZHIKODE**

PRESENT

SRI.VISHNU.T.P : CHAIRPERSON

SRI VIJU RAJAN JOHN : MEMBER

SRI.K.P.RADHAKRISHNAN : MEMBER

OP No.59/2011-12

PETITIONERS:

- (1) Sudha.P.P, Padinjare Puttatt (H), Kuttipala, Mukkam (P.O), Kozhikode.
- (2) Babu.K.P, Padinjare Puttat (H), Kuttipala, Mukkam (P.O), Kozhikode.
- (3) Suresh.P.P, Padinjare Puttatt (H), Kuttipala, Mukkam (P.O), Kozhikode.
- (4) Nagan.K.P, Urulan Kunnath (H), Kuttipala, Mukkam (P.O), Kozhikode.

RESPONDENTS:

1. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub-Division, Kunnamangalam, KSEB, Kozhikode Dt.
2. The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Section, Mukkam, KSEB, Kozhikode Dt.

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1. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, KSEB, Kozhikode, Kozhikode Dt.
2. The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, KSEB, Balussery, Kozhikode Dt.

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Case in brief:-

The Petitioners, who belong to the Scheduled Cast category, had applied for electric connection and paid the CD. Four electric posts were required to reach electricity to the houses of the Petitioners. The Petitioners say that they are poor and hence they cannot bear cost of 4 electric posts. Therefore, the Petitioners pray for favorable orders from the CGRF to get electric connection.

Reply of the Respondents:-

The Respondents submitted that they prepared estimate and submitted it to the Assistant Executive Engineer for recognition to give electric connection to the Petitioners. Required measures were being taken to give electric connection to the Petitioners under OH OTP category.

Meanwhile KSEB issued an order on 28.10.2011 stating that the estimate amount should be paid by the applicants if electric connection was to be obtained under OH category. Since the Petitioner did not pay the estimate amount electric connection could not be given to them. But action would be taken to give electric connection to the Petitioner by including them in the RGGVY Scheme, as all the Petitioners belong to BPL category.

Version filed by the Respondents:-

At the hearing dt.11-01-2012, the Petitioners appealed to include them in any of the schemes that might help them to get electric connection without bearing the cost of electric posts. The Respondents stated that the related work required 5 electric poles. Hence connection could be given only if they paid the required amount. They also presented various options before the Forum to give electric connection to the Petitioners.

But later, the Respondents intimated the Forum through their letter dt.30-01-2012 that one electric connection was effected on 17-01-2012 since one of the Petitioners paid the charges. The other Petitioners got electric connection on

18-01-2012 under SC/ST WP category. In this context the Forum orders that the matter is closed.

Dated this the 7th Day of February 2012.

**Sd/-
VISHNU.T.P.
CHAIRPERSON.**

K.P.RADHAKRISHNAN : MEMBER -Sd

VIJU RAJAN JOHN : MEMBER -Sd/-