

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 36 of 2007

In the matter of
**Complaint filed by Shri. Yerte Basvaraj Gurupaddapa against certain officials of
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.**

**Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairman
Shri A. Velayutham, Member
Shri S. B. Kulkarni, Member**

ORDER

Dated: November 27, 2007

Shri. Yerte Basvaraj Gurupaddapa, Proprietor of M/s. Yerte Dal Udyog, (“**the Complainant**”) filed a complaint seeking invocation of Section 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (“EA 2003”) against certain officials of the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (“**MSEDCL**”) for non-compliance of orders passed by the CGRF, Latur Zone, the Electricity Ombudsman and by the Commission. The complaint has been lodged with allegations that certain officials of MSEDCL have charged / billed certain payments in terms of the Outright Contribution Scheme for providing supply at the premises of the Complainant. Charges towards service line charges and other such charges that have been repealed in terms of applicable regulations, the Order dated September 8, 2006 in Case No. 70 of 2005 and the Order dated May 17, 2007 in Case No. 82 of 2006, have been levied upon the Complainant.

2. The parties were informed of the hearing fixed on September 4, 2007 vide Notice dated August 7, 2007. On September 3, 2007, the Respondents filed their written submissions. On the same date, the Complainant filed an affidavit seeking withdrawal of the proceedings under the present complaint. It was contended by the Complainant in the said affidavit that the Respondent officials of MSEDCL have not purposely committed any offence in violation of Sections 142 and 146 of the EA 2003.

In view of the affidavit filed on September 3, 2007, the case is dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(S.B. Kulkarni)
Member

Sd/-
(A. Velayutham)
Member

Sd/-
(Dr. Pramod Deo)
Chairman



(P.B. Patil)
Secretary, MERC