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REPRESENTATION No: P 61/09

Appellant : Sri K.M.Joseph ,Pharmacist,
Pallikkara , NILESHWAR 671314
Kasaragod Dt

Respondent: Kerala State Electricity Board
Represented by
The Assistant Executive Engineer
Electrical Sub Division
NILESHWAR 671314
Kasaragod Dt

ORDER

Sri K.M.Joseph ,Pharmacist, Pallikkara , Nileshwar submitted a representation on 2.3.2009 seeking the following relief :

Shifting of service wire or refunding special cash deposit and other expenses

Counter statements of the Respondent was obtained and hearing was conducted on 9.7.2009 .The Appellant had informed that he shall not be attending the hearing .

The LT Single phase service connection to the Appellant had been given with around 30M Weather proof service wire crossing the NH road in 1993. Another single phase OH line had later come up across the property adjacent to the Appellant for giving service connection to his neighbor Sri Narayanan. An LT pole was available near by his house but the service line if taken from that pole would cross the property of Sri Narayanan.

The plea of the Appellant is to order shifting of his service line to the above LT pole even though he is un-able to obtain and produce consent from his neighbor.

The Respondent had taken up the matter with the District Magistrate twice, based on the application of the Appellant for obtaining orders for constructing the service line across the property of Sri Narayanan without consent. But they failed to obtain orders from the

District Magistrate probably due to the fact that the Appellant is already enjoying the electricity service and the authorities do not envisage any serious and dangerous situations at present.

The Appellant had paid the special deposit demanded by the KSEB for taking up the matter to the Magistrate and the Respondent had taken necessary steps following the payment. The plea of the Appellant to refund the deposit since the service line was not shifted is not admissible since there are no such conditions entailing the payment of the deposit.

I do not find any reasons for interfering in the matter since the Appellant has failed to establish any serious grievances suffered by him due to actions/in-actions of the Respondent. The best course of action for the Appellant would be to develop good relations with his neighbor and obtain consent for crossing a small length of his service line through the property of the neighbor.

Under the circum stances explained above and after carefully examining all the evidences, arguments and points furnished by the Appellant and Respondent on the matter, the representation is disposed off with the following orders:

1. *The representation is devoid of any merits and hence dismissed.*
2. *No order on costs.*

Dated this the 13rd day of July 2009 ,

P.PARAMESWARAN
Electricity Ombudsman

No P 61/09 / 286/ dated 13.07.2009

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