

BEFORE THE VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN

Present

K.Sanjeeva Rao Naidu
Vidyut Ombudsman

Dated: 18 -05-2011

Appeal No. 12 of 2011

Between

Sri Alluri Bhaskara Rao,
S/o. Naidu
Pullalapadu (V), Nallajerla (M)
WG Dist – 112.

... Appellant

And

1. Asst.Engineer/ operation/Nallajerla/WG Dist.
2. Asst.Divisional Engineer/operation/Bhimadole
3. Divisional Engineer/operation/Eluru

....Respondents

The appeal / representation filed dt.23.03.2011 (received on 26.03.2011) of the appellant has come up for final hearing before the Vidyut Ombudsman on 11.05.2011 at Visakhapatnam in the presence of Sri Alluri Srinivas son of appellant present and Sri P.Omkar, ADE/O/R/T.P.Gudem, Sri B.Narasayya, AE/O/Nallajerla for respondents present and having stood over for consideration till this day, the Vidyut Ombudsman passed / issued the following :

AWARD

The appellant approached this authority when the respondents have failed to refund the amount ordered by the Forum on 17.09.2007. In the application made by the appellant, he has categorically mentioned that on 08.11.2010 a representation

was sent to him that an amount of Rs.90,000/- is sanctioned and the same is going to be paid soon after receiving the sanction order from the authority.

2. At any rate, there is an abnormal delay in complying, the orders of the Forum. This shows that there is a gross negligence on the part of the respondents in complying, the orders passed by the Forum.

3. In the light of the above said discussion, this authority is inclined to pass the order as hereunder:

“The respondents are directed to refund the amount within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order, failing which, they have to pay interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the entire amount from the date of this order till the payment is made.”

This order is corrected and signed on this day of 18th May 2011

VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN