

**BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM
MADHYA GUJARAT VIJ CO LIMITED
CORPORATE OFFICE, 5TH FLOOR SP VIDYUT BHAVAN,
RACECOURSE, VADODARA 390 007**

Subject	Consumer Grievances Complaint No.MG-IV-177-2013-14
Complainant	Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel, At.Lalpura, Po. Nirmali, Ta. Kapadwanj, Dist. Kheda.
Respondent	Shri R.M.Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kapadwanj (REC) S/dn of MGVCL
Date of hearing	28.03.2014 at Vadodara

QUORUM	NAME
Chairperson	Shri P J Patel, Gandhinagar
Independent Member	Harsha S Chauhan, Vadodara
Technical Member	M M Marathe, MGVCL

The complaint received on dated 26-3-2014 regarding not giving Agriculture vij connection under dark zone yojana.

On 28.03.2014, the case of the Complainant Grievance was heard before Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum wherein Shri Ambalal Jesing bhai Patel, At.Lalpura, Po. Nirmali, Ta. Kapadwanj, Dist. Kheda appeared himself whereas Shri R.M.Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kapadwanj (REC)s/dn of MGVCL appeared as respondent on behalf of MGVCL before the Forum. Both the parties were heard.

The brief details of the case are as under:

1. The complainant Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel, had applied for 7.5HP New Agriculture connection on 17.09.1992 in L.S.no.206 At.Lalpura, Po. Nirmali, Ta.

Kapadwanj, Dist. Kheda which was registered as GP.NO.410 under dark zone scheme.

2. The applicant had applied for change of land survey no. from 206 to 74/2 at village Lalpur due to no water in well of land survey no. 206 and COC approved vide MGVCL circle office letter no. ANC/10661 dated 18.10.2012.
3. The site survey was carried out by Deputy Engineer Kapadwanj (R) s/dn on dt 27.11.2012 and found that there was existing connection of Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel bearing consumer no 02013/01022/2 in land survey no. 206 which was released in year 1974.
4. The application for new agriculture connection of Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel in the L.S. no. 206 was cancelled in accordance to circular regarding not to give second connection in the same survey number vide MGVCL letter no. KWR/DARK ZONE/10648 dated 12.12.12.
5. Applicant has requested the Forum to give Agriculture vij connection in land survey no.74/2 and give proper justice.

The complainant contended that he had applied for 7.5HP New Agriculture connection on 17.09.1992 in L.S.no.206 At.Lalpura, Po. Nirmali, Ta. Kapadwanj, Dist. Kheda and registered his application having GP.NO.410 under dark zone scheme. As land is more so new connection is demanded in same LS No. by digging second well. There is existing connection in the name of Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel bearing consumer no 02013/01022/2 in land survey no. 206 which was released in year 1974. Hence his application cancelled vide s/dn office letter no KWR/DARK ZONE/10648 dated 12.12.12 with the reason that only one agricultural connection can be given in one

survey number. He had applied for change of land survey no. from 206 to 74/2 at village Lalpur due to no water in well of land survey no. 206 after draw system and requested to consider the application for release of agricultural connection.

The respondent contended that complainant had applied new agriculture connection for 7.5HP on 17.09.1992 in L.S.no.206 At.Lalpura, Po. Nirmali, Ta. Kapadwanj, Dist. Kheda and registered his application as GP.NO.410 under dark zone scheme. The site survey was carried out on dated 27.11.2012. While verification of site there was existing connection of Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel bearing consumer no. 02013/01022/2 in land survey no. 206 which was released in year 1974. The application for new agriculture connection of Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel in the L.S. no. 206 was cancelled in accordance to circular no.15 regarding not to give second connection in the same survey number. As new connection application in LS No.206 is cancelled, further processing for shifting to LS No.74/2 is not considered.

The Forum Members present at the hearing considered contention of both the parties and perused the records and observed that MGVCL has cancelled the application considering existing connection in the same survey number i.e. LS No.206.

In view of the above discussion, the Forum is of the opinion that the complainant's application cannot be processed for giving new connection in L.S.No.206 as there exists one connection of 7.5 H.P. in the name of Shri. Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel.

ORDER

The Forum directs the complainant Shri Ambalal Jesingbhai Patel that the decision of cancelling the application for agriculture connection by Madhya Gujarat Vij Co Limited is in order.

(Medha M Marathe)
Technical Member

(Harsha S Chauhan)
Independent Member

(P J Patel)
Chairperson

PS :

If the complainant is not satisfied with the order of this Forum, the complainant may approach The Staff Officer, Office of the Electricity Ombudsman, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, Barrack No.3, Polytechnic Compound, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad 380 015 in accordance with Chapter-5, Clause No.13 of GERC Notification No.4 of 2005.

Procedure to make representations before Ombudsman***

1. Representation should be in writing duly signed by the complainant with his name and address.
2. Representation should be supported with affidavit.
3. True copy of order of Forum and original complaint made before Forum should be attached. Enclosed documents should be certified copies of the original documents.
4. The representation before Ombudsman should be submitted within 30 days from the date of order of Forum.
5. Copy of representation should be submitted at the office of Ombudsman. Copy of representation should be submitted to all respondents.
6. If the complainant is required to pay any amount according to the order of Forum, one-third of such amount should be deposited by complainant and proofs should be attached along with the representation.
7. The matter should not be pending before the competent Forum or any other court, tribunal, arbitrator or any other authority.
8. All representations should be with a sufficient cause, reasonable diligence causing the consumer prima facie loss and damages / inconvenience.
9. Representation may be submitted in English or Gujarati language

*** <http://www.gercin.org/docs/Cosumer%20Grievances/Procedure/Procedure.pdf>