

**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-133-2013-14
Complainant	Shri Jujarji Motibhai Rathod, Village : Zanda, Tal: Kapadwanj, Dist : Kheda
Respondent	Shri G S Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kapadwanj Rural S/dn of MGVCL
Date of hearing	07.02.2014 at Vadodara

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

The complaint dated 29.01.2014, to reconnect PDC connection.

On 07.02.2014, the case of the Complainant Grievance was heard before Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum wherein Shri Juvasingh Jujarji Rathod appeared on the behalf of complainant, whereas Shri G S Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kapadwanj Rural 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 complainants had applied for PDC reconnection of an agriculture connection on 18.03.2013 in Khata no.72 of L.S.no. 94.
2. While site survey there was an agriculture connection existing in the L.S.no.94 in the name of Shri Babubhai Rupabhai Rathod bearing consumer no. 02007/00248/5 of 7.5 HP.
3. So, the application was cancelled by Kapadwanj Rural Sub D/n. vide letter no 5838 dated 04.10.2013 as. MGVCL on dtd. 21.12.2013.

The complainant contended that he registered his application for PDC reconnection of an agriculture connection on 18.03.2013 in the Khata no.72 of L.S.no. 94. He has made new bore in Khata no.72 of LS No.94. The existing connection in the name of Shri Babubhai Rupabhai Rathod bearing consumer no. 02007/00248/5 of 7.5 HP is in different Khata number i.e.392 of LS No.94. So he requested to approve reconnection in the Khata no.72 of LS No.94.

The respondent contended that the complainant had applied for PDC reconnection of an agriculture connection on 18.03.2013 in Khata no.72 of L.S.no. 94. As during site survey there was an agriculture connection existing in the L.S.no.94 in the name of Shri Babubhai Rupabhai Rathod bearing consumer no. 02007/00248/5 of 7.5 HP. So, the application was cancelled as another connection cannot be granted in same survey number.

The Forum Members present at the hearing considered contention of both the parties and perused the records and observed that LS No.94 Paiki is same but Khata numbers are different. The connection can be reconnected as the complainant is having same survey number but different Khata numbers as legal possessor is different. Accordingly, application of Shri Jujarji Motibhai Rathod, should be processed to reconnect the PDC Ag Connection.

In instant case, the Khata nos of a Survey Number are different and their legal possession are with different owners, so considering separate entity vij connection can be given.

ORDER

The Forum directs the Madhya Gujarat Vij Co Limited to process for PDC reconnection of agriculture connection to complainant Shri Jujarji Motibhai Rathod, Village : Zanda, Tal: Kapadwanj, Dist : Kheda in Khata no.72 of L.S.no.94

(M 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>