

**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-134 - 2013-14
Complainant	Shri Laxmanbhai Nanabhai Baraiya, At.Kaniyel (Jetpura), Tal: Kathlal, Dist : Kheda
Respondent	Shri G M Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kathlal REC S/dn of MGVL
Date of hearing	07.02.2014 Vadodara

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

The complaint dated 29.01.2014 to give agriculture vij connection in Darkzone area.

On 07.02.2014, the case of the Complainant Grievance was heard before Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum wherein Shri Laxmanbhai Nanabhai Baraiya, appeared himself whereas Shri G M Patel, Deputy Engineer of Kathlal REC s/dn of MGVL appeared as respondent on behalf of MGVL before the Forum. Both the parties were heard.

The brief details of the case are as under:

1. The complainant Shri Laxmanbhai Nanabhai Baraiya had applied for new agriculture connection on 16.10.2012 At. Kaniyel (Jetpura), Tal: Kathlal, Dist : Kheda in Survey No. 206/1 under Dark Zone scheme.
2. The complainant opted to switch over to tatkal scheme on 02/11/2013.
3. The site survey was carried out by Deputy Engineer, Kathlal REC sub-division on 12.12.2013. While verification at site, a connection was existing in the L.S.no. 206/1 in the name of Shri Ramanbhai Vajabhai

Baraiya bearing consumer no. 01811/00582/9 in same survey number where new connection was demanded.

4. The complainant was informed vide letter no. KTL/Tech/3077 dated 20.12.2013 to submit documentary proof in support of his demand within seven days else his application will be cancelled without any further notice on the basis that only one connection can be released in one survey number.
5. Complainant submitted documents regarding separation of L.S.no. from Revenue department by entry no. 8629 dated 30.10.2013 by Kachi entry. So the application was not considered for further process of his application.
6. Lateron, complainant submitted documents regarding separation of L.S.no. (New L.S.no. 206/1paiki 1) from Revenue department dated 20.12.2013 by Pakka entry.

The complainant contended that the application was registered for new agriculture connection on 16.10.2012 At. Kaniyel(Jetpura), Tal: Kathalal, Dist : Kheda in Survey No. 206/1 under Dark Zone scheme. He opted to switch over to tatkal scheme on 02/11/2013. After site survey on 12.12.2013 his application was cancelled based on existing agriculture connection in the same L.S.no. 206/1. He had applied for separation of L.S.no. to the Revenue department and it was granted with new L.S.no. 206/1 paiki 1 on dated 20.12.2013. Same documents have been submitted, so he may be given new agriculture connection in L.S.no. 206/1 paiki 1.

The respondent contended that the complainant has registered for new agriculture connection on 16.10.2012 At. Kaniyel (Jetpura), Tal: Kathlal, Dist : Kheda in Survey No. 206/1 under Dark Zone scheme. He opted to switch over to tatkal scheme on 02/11/2013. While verification at site on 12.12.2013, a connection was existing in the L.S.no. 206/1 in the name of Shri Ramanbhai Vajabhai Baraiya bearing consumer no. 01811/00582/9 where new connection

was demanded. So the applicant was informed vide letter no. KTL/Tech/3077 dated 20.12.2013 to submit documentary proof as required within seven days else his application will be cancelled without any further notice on the basis that only one connection can be released in one survey number. Therefore, considering existing connection in same survey number, the application is cancelled as per rules.

The Forum Members present at the hearing considered contention of both the parties and perused the records and observed that existing connection is in LS No.206/1 and no connection in LS No.206/1 paiki 1 as per documents submitted by the applicant. The connection can be given to the complainant. Accordingly, application of Shri Laxmanbhai Nanabhai Baraiya should be processed to give Ag Connection. However he has to submit consent letter of other three co-owners of the land bearing L.S.no. 206/1 paiki 1.

ORDER

The Forum directs the Madhya Gujarat Vij Co Limited to process for new agriculture connection to complainant Shri Laxmanbhai Nanabhai Baraiya At. Kaniyel (Jetpura), Tal: Kathlal, Dist : Kheda in Survey No. 206/1 paiki 1.

(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>