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APPEAL PETITION No. P/011/2014

(Present: Sri. V.V. Sathyarajan)

Dated: 16th April 2015

Appellant : Sri Midhun Sudheesh,
Thayyil House, Palisserry.P.O,
Palakkal, Thrissur-680 027.

Respondent : The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Electrical Sub Division,
KSE Board Limited,
Koorkkencherry,
Thrissur District

ORDER

The appellant's mother owns a property around 16 cents by the side of Jose Chiramal Road, Kanimangalam under Electrical Section, Koorkkencherry. An electric post bearing No. KKY/VST-9/10L with a stay wire was erected on the side of the road and four service connections were issued from it. According to the appellant, the electric post was installed in his mother's property without obtaining consent. The appellant approached the concerned officials requesting to shift the electric post and stay wire to the opposite side of the road. Seeing no action on the part of the respondent, the appellant filed a petition before the CGRF. After conducting three hearings in the matter and examining the issue in detail, the Forum held that the action of the respondent in erecting the pole and stay wire was totally in tune with the spirit of the Electricity Act. Also held that the pole and stay wire might be shifted from the complainant's property on deposit work basis. Aggrieved against the said order, this appeal petition was filed.

Hearing of the case was conducted on 12/11/2014 in my chamber at Edappally, Kochi. Sri A.S. Rajmohan, Sri Sinosh T.S. and Sri Sudharman P.K., Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division Koorkkencherry appeared for the hearing. The appellant's side reported that the matter had been pending before the Additional District Magistrate and three hearings had already been conducted. It was therefore resolved to stop further proceedings in the matter until the receipt of the ADM's order. Now the appellant has submitted a letter stating that the disputed

pole and stay wire were already shifted to the other side of the road on deposit work basis. He has also reported that the estimated amount was deposited in order to compromise the matter. In short the matter has been compromised by depositing the estimated cost for shifting and subsequently the pole and stay wire have been shifted. In the circumstances, the matter is closed. The appeal petition is disposed of as settled. No order as to costs.

Electricity Ombudsman

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2. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, KSEBoard Ltd, Koorkkencherry, Thrissur District.

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1. The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission, KPFC Bhavanam, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-10.
2. The Secretary, KSE Board Limited, Vydhyuthibhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Chairperson, Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Power House, Power House Buildings, Cemeterymukku, Ernakulam-682 018