

		Date	Month	Year
1	Date of Receipt	05	10	2021
2	Date of Registration	06	10	2021
3	Decided on	21	10	2010
4	Duration of proceeding	09 working days		
5	Delay, if any.	—		

BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM
B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

(Constituted under section 42(5) of Electricity Act 2003)

Ground Floor, Multistoried Annex Building,
BEST's Colaba Depot
Colaba, Mumbai - 400 001
Telephone No. 22799528

Grievance No. N-GN-445-2021 dtd. 06/10/2021

Shri Khan Mairaj Mohd. SiddiqueComplainant

V/S

B.E.S.&T. UndertakingRespondent

Present

Chairman

Coram : Shri S.A. Quazi, Chairman

Member

1. Smt. Anagha A. Acharekar, Independent Member
2. Shri S.S. Bansode, Technical Member

On behalf of the Complainant : 1. Shri I.A. Shaikh

On behalf of the Respondent : 1. Smt. Pramila Nikale, Supdt. CC(GN)

Date of Hearing : 21/10/2021

Date of Order : 21/10/2021

Judgment

1.0 The instant complaint has been filed by the complainant Shri Khan Mairaj Mohd. Siddique regarding rejection of his four applications for electric connection on four separate premises. It is alleged by the complainant that the Respondent has rejected all these four applications on somewhat similar grounds. However, on the query made by the Forum while hearing this complaint, it appears to the Forum that the present complaint is about rejection of four separate applications having been given by the complainant to the Respondent in respect of separate premises. Therefore, we find that the complainant should have filed the complaint separately for each of the said rejected applications before this Forum. Filing one complaint for all the four rejected applications as above appears to be interlinking of separate cause of action of each of the said applications rejected by the Respondent. Therefore we do not find that the present complaint should be entertained in the present form as it may be complicated to decide separate causes with separate reasons in one and same proceeding. Therefore, we hold that the complainant should be given liberty to file fresh complaints separately for each of the applications rejected by the Respondent and with these observations this present complaint should be disposed off.

2.0 Hence we pass the following order.

ORDER

1.0 The grievance no. N-GN-445-2021 dtd. 06/10/2021 stands disposed off with liberty to the complainant to file fresh and separate complaint before this Forum for each of the applications for reconnection vide requisition nos. 477433, 477435, 484299 and 484300 rejected by the Respondent.

2.0 With this observation, the instant complaint is disposed off with direction to the office of this Forum that if the complainant files separate complaints before this Forum as directed above, the same shall be registered and be processed as if filed afresh as per the MERC Regulations.

4.0 Copies of this order be given to all the concerned parties.

sd/-
(Shri. S.S. Bansode)
Technical Member

sd/-
(Smt. Anagha A. Acharekar)
Independent Member

sd/-
(Shri S.A. Quazi)
Chairman