



Before the Appellate Board
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
(NEPRA)
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/021/POI/2020/ 366

April 07, 2022

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| 1. Ch. Mehmood ul Hassan,
S/o. Abdul Qayyum,
(Muhammad Naeem Akhter,
Occupier consumer), Prop: Tube Well
located at Mouza Mansha Raam Sandial,
Tehsil Kot Addu, District Muzaffargarh | 2. Chief Executive Officer,
MEPCO Ltd,
MEPCO Complex, Khanewal Road,
Multan |
| 3. Waqi Hussain Malik,
Advocate High Court,
44-Aziz Block, District Courts,
Multan | 4. Sub Divisional Officer (Op),
MEPCO Ltd,
Karam Daad Sub Division,
District Muzaffargarh |
| 5. POI/Electric Inspector,
Multan Region,
249-G, Shah Ruken-e-Alam Colony,
Phase II, Multan | |

Subject: **Appeal Titled MEPCO Vs. Ch. Mehmood ul Hassan Against the Decision Dated 22.10.2019 Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Punjab Multan Region, Multan**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 01.04.2022, regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As Above

(Ikram Shakeel)
Deputy Director (M&E)/
Appellate Board

Forwarded for information please.

1. Additional Director (IT) –for uploading the decision on NEPRA website



National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

Before The Appellate Board

In the matter of

Appeal No.021/POI-2020

Multan Electric Power Company Limited

.....Appellant

Versus

Ch. Mahmood ul Hassan, S/o Abdul Qayyum
(Muhammad Nacem Akhter), Occupier Consumer),
Prop: Tube well located at Mouza Mansha Raam Sandial,
Tehsil Kot Addu, District Muzaffargarh

.....Respondent

APPEAL UNDER SECTION 38(3) OF REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST THE DECISION DATED 22.10.2019 PASSED BY THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF INSPECTION MULTAN REGION MULTAN

For the Appellant:

Mr. Waqi Hassan Malik Advocate
Mr. Muhammad Imran SDO

For the Respondent:

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DECISION

1. As per facts of the case, the Respondent is an agricultural consumer of the MEPCO having connection bearing Ref No.29-15718-1184800-R with a sanctioned load of 22 k W and the applicable tariff category is D-2(b). The Respondent challenged the detection bill of Rs.330,774/- for 33,288 units for the period May 2018 to October 2018 and the estimated bills for December 2018 to February 2019 before the Provincial Office of Inspection, Multan Region, Multan (hereinafter referred to as 'the POI'). The complaint of the



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Respondent was decided by the POI vide decision dated 22.10.2019, wherein the above-disputed bills were cancelled and the MEPCO was allowed to charge the revised bills for September 2018 and October 2018 on DEF-EST code, and the bill for the cost of 385 units for the period 01.12.2018 to 12.12.2018 i.e. date of replacement of the defective meter.

2. Subject appeal has been filed against the afore-referred decision by the MEPCO before the NEPRA. After issuing notices to the parties, hearing of the appeal was held at the NEPRA Regional Office, Multan on 21.03.2022, which was attended by learned counsel along with SDO MEPCO for the Appellant and no one appeared for the Respondent. At the outset of the hearing, learned counsel for the MEPCO averred that the dispute of billing has been resolved between the parties, as such the MEPCO did not intend to proceed further with the appeal. In this regard, the MEPCO submitted an application for withdrawal of the appeal.
3. Forgoing in view, the appeal is disposed of as withdrawn.

Abid Hussain
Member/Advisor (CAD)

Nadir Ali Khoso
Convener/Senior Advisor (CAD)

Dated: 01.04.2022