

BEFORE THE ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, JHARKHAND
4th floor, Bhagirathi Complex, Karamtoli Road, Ranchi – 834001

Case No. EOJ/03/2007

Shri Ram Kishun Singh

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

Asst. Elect. Engineer, Gomoh

..... Respondent(s)

Present:

Shri Sarju Prasad

Electricity Ombudsman

Shri Ram Kishun Singh

Appellant

Shri Bal Govind Prasad

Respondent

4. 04.05.07 Heard both the parties. This appeal has been filed by Shri Ram Kishun Singh for billing dispute with respect to three electric connections LBD-191, LBD-407 and LBC-166. The dispute relates to the period way back the year 1993 onwards. It appears that the appellant has not approached the VUSNF before filing this appeal. It appears that with respect to the same dispute the certificate case is pending and matter was raised before the District Consumer Forum, State Consumer Forum and Hon'ble High court also. Admittedly the matter is still pending before the certificate officer. This Forum can be moved on appeal against the order of VUSNF under the provision of Clause 13 of (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2005. Therefore, this appeal is not maintainable under Clause 13 of the said regulation because the appellant has not moved before the VUSNF.

Therefore, if advised, the appellant may pursue the matter before the certificate officer where certificate proceeding is pending or may move before this Forum only after approaching the VUSNF.

With this observation this appeal is dismissed.

Sd/-
Electricity Ombudsman