



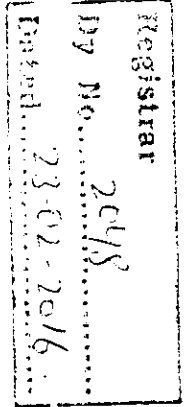
Before the Appellate Board  
National Electric Power Regulatory Authority  
(NEPRA)  
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No. NEPRA/AB/Appeal-113/POI-2015/203-207

February 19, 2016

1. Mahmood-ul-Hassan  
R-113,  
Asifnagar Dastagir/9,  
F.B. Area, Karachi
2. The Chief Executive Officer  
K-Electric,  
KE House, 39-B,  
Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II,  
Karachi
3. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh,  
General Manager (Regulations),  
K-Electric, KE House, 39-B,  
Sunset Boulevard, DHA-II, Karachi
4. Ms. Tatheera Fatima  
Deputy General Manager,  
K-Electric Ltd,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, KE Block,  
Civic Centre, Gulshan-e-Iqbal,  
Karachi
5. The Electric Inspector  
Karachi Region-II,  
Block No. 51, Pak Secretariat,  
Shahra-e-Iraq, Saddar,  
Karachi.



Subject: Appeal Titled Mahmood-ul-Hassan Vs. K-Electric Ltd Against the Decision Dated 27.10.2014 of the Electric Inspector/POI to Government of the Sindh Karachi Region-II, Karachi

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 19.02.2016, regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As Above

(M. Qamar Uz Zaman)

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2. Director (CAD)

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1. Vice Chairman/Member (CA)



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### Appeal No. NEPRA/Appeal-113/POI-2015

Mahmmood-UI-Hassan Ansari, House: R-113,  
Asifnagar Dasatgir/9, F.B Area, Karachi

.....Appellant

Versus

K Electric, Karachi

.....Respondent

For the appellant:

Mr. Mahmood UI Hassan Ansari

For the respondent:

Mr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh General Manager

Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager (Distribution Legal)

Mr. A Rubb Deputy General Manager

### DECISION

1. Through this decision, an appeal filed by Mr. Mahmood UI Hassan Ansari against the decision dated 27.10.2014 of Provincial Office of Inspection/Electric Inspector, Karachi Region-II, Karachi (hereinafter referred to as POI) is being disposed of.
2. The appellant is a domestic consumer of KE bearing Ref No. LA274364 with a sanctioned load of 1 kW under A1-R tariff. As per fact of the case, premises of the appellant's connection was inspected by KE on 04.10.2013 and reportedly the connected load was found as 4.385 kW and an extra phase was installed for dishonest abstraction of electricity. Detection bill of Rs. 26,523/- for 1,921 units for the period from 04.05.2013 to 03.10.2013 (05 months) was



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charged to the appellant.

3. Being aggrieved with the aforementioned detection bill of Rs. 26,523/- for 1,921 units for the period from 04.05.2013 to 03.10.2013 (05 months), the appellant filed an application before the POI on 16.01.2014. The matter was disposed of by POI vide its decision dated 27.04.2014, operative of the POI & same is reproduced below:

*"The scrutiny of record made available to this authority hearing of both the parties and in the light of above findings, this authority reached on conclusion that irregular bill raised for 1921 units amounting to Rs. 26,523/- for the period from 04.05.2013 to 03.10.2013 is on higher side, which should be revised up to 3 months only instead of 05 months, in the consideration of consumption trend for next corresponding period i.e. 03.07.2013 to 04.10.2013. The opponents are directed to act in terms of above instructions, accordingly."*

4. Being aggrieved with the POI decision dated 27.04.2014 (hereinafter referred to as the impugned decision), the appellant has filed the instant appeal under section 38 (3) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the Act). The appellant inter alia submitted that he was not involved in dishonest abstraction of electricity, therefore detection bill for 1,921 units amounting to Rs. 26,523/- for the period from 04.05.2013 to 03.10.2013 (05 months) be waived off along with reconnection charges.
5. In response to the above appeal, the respondent KE was issued a notice for filing reply/parawise comments which were however not filed.
6. After issuing notice to both the parties, the appeal was heard in Karachi on 15.02.2016 in which both the parties participated. Mr. Mahmood Ul Ansari appellant appearing in person repeated the same argument as given in memo of the appeal. He pleaded that detection bill of Rs. 15,915/- for the period 03.07.2013 to 04.10.2013 as determined by POI was not justified and be declared null & void. Ms. Tatheera Fatima Deputy General Manager (Distribution Legal) representative of KE voluntarily offered to reduce the detection bill to Rs.5,000/- that also payable in five monthly equal installments. The offer was accepted by the appellant.
7. As per impugned decision of POI, the appellant is to pay an amount of Rs. 15,915/- towards



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detection bill, however, as per agreement inter-se the parties, KE is allowed to charge a total amount of Rs. 5,000/- that too in five equal monthly installments as agreed.

8. The appeal is disposed of in above terms.

Muhammad Qamar-uz-Zaman  
Member

Nadir Ali Khoso  
Convener

Date: 19.02.2016