

WAFAQI MOHTASIB (OMBUDSMAN)'S SECRETARIAT

CLOSURE FINDINGS

Complaint No : WMS-DIK/0000308/18

Date of Registration : 27.02.2018

Mr. DR. MUHAMMAD TAYYAB S/O

Name & Address of the Complainant : MUHAMMAD ISHAQ, MOHALLAH NOBEL

TOWN D.I.KHAN

Name of the Agency complained against : PESHAWAR ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

(PESCO)

Name & Designation of the Investigating

Officer, Station

Arif Khan Kundi, Consultant, R.O. D I Khan

Brief Subject WRONG BILLING REF NO. 01 26661 0111602 U

Date when IO asked for report from

Agency

01.03.2018

Date of Receipt of Agency's report in

WMS

08.03.2018

Number & Dates of Hearing

i) Number: 03

ii) Dates: 08.03.18, 15.03.18 & 22.03.2018

Name and Designation of the Agency's Representative who attended the hearing

Mr Shoukatullah Khan, T.A to XEN,

Whether the complainant attended the

hearing?

YES

Date of Draft Findings : 26.03.2018

The complainant is a domestic consumer having A-1 tariff, with sanctioned load of 1KW, filed a complaint of mal-administration against PESCO, Cantt. Sub Division, D.I.Khan for inefficiency and misuse of authority while adding unjust assessments to his electricity bill of Rs.15,806/- for the month of January, 2018. He requested the Agency for correction and remission of the impugned electricity bill but in vain, hence this complaint.

- The Agency reported vide letter No.440 dated 05.03.2018 reported that the consumer had been charged in 12/2017 for 1752 units on account of "Direct use".
- 3. On the date of hearing, the Agency representative Mr. Shoukatullah Khan Technical Assistant to XEN and the complainant in person were present and heard, during the course of hearing, the Agency's representative sought time for negotiation with the complainant in private, as none of codal formalities or prescribed procedure was followed by the Agency while assessing the consumer. After some discussion they entered an agreement to the effect that the 80% of all the assessments would be revised by the Agency and consumer shall pay remaining 20%. The Agency shall provide a compliance report within 20 days. In this regards the representative of the Agency and the complainant signed a mutual agreement that is placed on file.
- 4. In view of the above, the Investigation is hereby closed in terms of Regulation 23(1) (h) of the Wafaqi Mohtasib (Investigation and Disposal of Complaints) Regulations, 2013, i.e. the complainant and the representative of the Agency mutually agreed on the redressal of the grievances through consent findings.

APPROVED ON

n 4 APR 2018

Sd/-

Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudeman)

(SYED TAHIR SHAHBAZ) WAFAQI MOHTASIB (OMBUDSMAN)