# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

## ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, BARGARH

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## **Present:**

Sri B.K.Singh

. President

Sri Pulakesh Dasbhaya

Member (Finance)

BARGARH

1	Case No.	BGH/02/2025					
2		Name & Address:			Consumer No:		
	Complainant	President, Kaleswar Pani Panchayat		5150-0116-5538			
		C/o-Khireswar Pradhan		Contact No.:			
		At/PO-Kumbhari,Barpali			7606835551		
		Name			Division		
3	Respondent				BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.		
4	Date of Applica	EE (Elect), BWED,TPWODL, E	BWED, IPWOL	DL, Bargarn	•		
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5			. Classification / Reclassification of		4. Contract Demand /		
		Consumers	SERVICE STATE OF SERVICE STATE STATE STATE OF SERVICE STATE S		Connected Load		
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	In the matter of-	·		10.	etering  Quality of Supply &		
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		11. Security Deposit / Interest 12.		Shifting of Service			
					onnection & equipments  Voltage Fluctuations		
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		15. Others (Specify) -					
6		lectricity Act, 2003 involved	42(	42(5)			
7	OERC Regulation(s):					Clause	es
	1 OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004						
	2 OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004						
	Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006  OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff)						
	4 OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004						
	5 Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019					157	
8	Date(s) of Hea	ring 16.01.2025					
9	Date of Order	10.02.2025					
10	Order in favour		Respondent		Ot	thers	$\checkmark$
11	Details of Com	pensation awarded, if any.	Nil				
12	Appeared for the Complainant:		Appeared for the Respondent:				
	President Kaleswar Pani		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Barpali				
	Panchayat,						
	Kshireswar Padhan						

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PRESIDENT
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

## **ORDER**



#### **Brief Facts of the Case**

During the spot hearing at ESO-III, Barpali of Barpali Electrical Sub-division under Bargarh West Electrical Division camp on 16-01-2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Barpali appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-IRRIGATION PUMPING AND AGRICULTURE consumer having consumer No. 515001165538 with connected load of 2.50 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the high consumption bills served to him. He requested for revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaint being made to the respondent earlier on.

#### Gist of Arguments made by the Parties

Both parties were present in the hearing. The contentions made by the parties are as follows:

## 1. Submission of the Complainant:

- 1. The complainant submits that, high consumption bills have been served to him for the month of Mar'2024 due to which high billings have been done resulted to accumulation of arrear.
- 2. He further submits that; he had made verbal complain to the respondent about the erroneous bill.
- 3. He also requested the Forum to revise the bills.

## 2. Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- i. The respondent submitted the billing abstract from Jun'2018 to Dec'2024 and a PVR dated 21-01-2025 mentioning that there is "No Display" in meter no. 10030377.
- ii. The respondent also agreed upon abnormal bill for the month of Mar'2024 and agreed for revision of bills. However, the respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decision as necessary.

#### Findings and observations of the Forum

Written/verbal Submissions were made by both parties and arguments were heard at length. This Forum, after hearing the parties and going through the relevant documents and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

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- 1. That the complainant has been billed up to Dec'2020 with meter \$1. Noon WSC46521. On 26-10-2020, a new meter bearing SI. No. 2971640 and was billed up to Feb'2021 with a meter reading of "5338".
- 2. Again on 07-04-2023 a new meter was changed bearing Sl. No. 10030377 but updated in the billing in Mar'24 with a final meter reading of old meter bearing SI. No. 2971640 and was billed up to Jun'2024 with a meter reading of "46268".
- 3. The bill for the month of Mar'24 has been billed as per old meter final consumption i.e. (46268-5338) 40930 units plus new meter consumption i.e. (From Apr'23 to Mar'24) 17758 leading to a final consumption of 58688 units.

## **Directions of the forum**

In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that, as the respondent has served the bills as per actual meter readings of both the old meter and new meter, the case is dropped herewith.

TPWODL. Bargarh-768028 No. GRF/BGH/ 15<sup>(2)</sup>

Grievance TPWODL, Bargarh-768028 Date: 10, 02, 2025

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Zonal Head, Bargarh Zone, TPWODL, Bargarh.
- 2) The Chief Legal, TPWODL, Burla.

"If the complainant is aggrieved with this order or non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, he/she can make the representation No. 3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O: Bhoinagar, to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. Bhubaneswar-751022 (Tel. No. 0674-2543825 and Fax No. 0674-2546264) within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums".

This order can be accessed at TPWODL website www.tpwesternodisha.com-Customer Zone- Grievance Redressal Forum- BGH- GRF case No. BGH 02 of 2025.