

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, BARGARH

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Present:

Sri B.K.Singh ... President
Sri Pulakesh Dasbhaya ... Member (Finance)
Sri Debendra Ranjan Sahu ... Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	BGH/132/2026			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Tikeswar Sahu		5152-0202-3457	
		At-Tolipakhapani, Talpali, Padampur		Contact No.:	
		Dist-Bargarh		7848838379	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Padampur		BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.	
4	Date of Application	17.03.2026			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement / Termination	2. Billing Disputes	✓	
		3. Classification / Reclassification of Consumers	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions	8. Metering		
		9. New Connection	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	14. Voltage Fluctuations		
		15. Others (Specify) -			
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved	42(5)			
7	OERC Regulation(s):	Clauses			
1	OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004				
2	OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004				
3	Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006				
4	OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004				
5	Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019	155 & 157			
8	Date(s) of Hearing	17.03.2026			
9	Date of Order	15.04.26			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			
12	Appeared for the Complainant:	Appeared for the Respondent:			
	Tikeswar Sahu	SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Padampur			

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing camp at Padampur Electrical Sub-division under Bargarh West Electrical Division on 17-03-2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Padampur appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5152-0202-3457 with connected load of 1.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the bills served to him from Jan'2025 but the power supply has been given to him in Jul'2025. 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, bills served to him from Jan'2025 but the power supply has been given to him in Jul'2025 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 PVR dated 10-04-2026 mentioning that the supply release date is 08-01-2025. The respondent also agreed that average billing has been done from Jan'2025 to Jun'2025 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, FG and Samadhan database (Licensee's soft records) and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- a. That the complainant has been given power supply on 08-01-2025 with installation of a meter bearing Sl. No. TK02702 and average bills have been served from Jan'2025 to Jun'2025.
- b. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. TWSP51270892 has been installed on 21-07-2025 in the premises of the complainant.
- c. It is noted by the Forum that neither bills on actual meter reading basis have been done nor any payments have been made by the complainant till Jun'2025. Therefore, it is construed by the Forum that the claim made by the complainant that the power supply was given to him in Jul'2025 is correct.
- d. Hence, the Forum construed that, the provisional/average bills raised up to Jun'2025 should be withdrawn.


Directions of the forum


In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,


1. The provisional/average bills raised from Jan'2025 to Jun'2025 are to be withdrawn as per Section 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
2. Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken in to consideration.
3. DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

The Opposite party is directed to submit the compliance report to this Forum within one month from the date of issue of this order.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.


(D.R. Sahu)
Co-Opted Member
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TPWODL, Bargarh-768028
No. GRF/BGH/
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(P. Dasbhaya)
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(B.K. Singh)
President
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028
Date: 15.04.26

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 to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No. 3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O: Bhoynagar, 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 132 of 2026.