

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

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Present:

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

1	Case No.	BGH/176/2026				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Sari Bariha		5154-1202-1736		
		At-Iskinda, Gothuguda		Contact No.:		
		Jharbandh, Dist-Bargarh		8456823820		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Jharbandh		BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.		
4	Date of Application		07.05.2026			
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				42,140,155 & 157
8	Date(s) of Hearing		07.05.2026			
9	Date of Order		19.06.26			
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:			
	Sari Bariha		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Jharbandh			

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing camp at Jharbandh sub division under Bargarh West Electrical Division on 07-05-2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-Jharbandh appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5154-1202-1736 with connected load of 1.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the wrong bill served to him for the month of Feb'2026. 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, wrong bill has been served to him for the month of Feb'2026 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 11-06-2026 mentioning that "wrong FMR of old meter has been entered during meter change".
- ii. 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:

1. It is noted from the billing database that the complainant has been given power supply on 22-03-2019 and bills on actual meter readings have been served up to Jan'2026 with a meter reading of 717 of meter no. 2435531.

2. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. TWSU51037720 was replaced on 08-03-2026 against old meter bearing Sl. No. 2435531 with a final meter reading of "725". But while raising the bill for the month of Feb'2026, the old meter FMR has also been entered in Maximum Demand as "725" due to which fixed charges of Rs.14500.00 has been levied.
3. It is also noted by the Forum that, the highest maximum demand recorded during the FY 2025-26 up to Jan'2026 was 0.25.
4. Therefore, it is decided by the forum that the bill for the month of Feb'2026 should be revised.

Directions of the forum

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

- The bill for the month of Feb'2026 is to be revised by taking the highest maximum demand as "0.25" instead of "725" as per Section 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken in to consideration.
- 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


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No. GRF/BGH/ 199(3)

Date: 19.06.26

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: Bhoinagar, 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 176 of 2026.