

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/181/2026				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Dilip Kumar Panigrahi		5125-2303-0702		
		At-Manpur, Bheden		Contact No.:		
		Dist-Bargarh		6370626255		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bheden		BED, TPWODL, Bargarh.		
4	Date of Application		12.05.2026			
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				155 & 157
8	Date(s) of Hearing		12.05.2026			
9	Date of Order		29.05.26			
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:			
	Dilip Kumar Panigrahi		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bheden			

PRESIDENT

Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing camp at Khuntlipali section of Bheden Electrical Sub-division under Bargarh Electrical Division on 12-05-2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Bheden appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5125-2303-0702 with connected load of 0.50 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the average bills served to him from Aug'2025 to till date instead of actual meter readings. 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, average bills have been served to him Aug'2025 to till date instead of actual meter readings 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 21-05-2026 received on 17-04-2026 mentioning the KWH as "1112" of meter no. TWSP51264012. The respondent also agreed upon average bills from Aug'2025 in spite a new meter change in Aug'2025.
- 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:

- a. That the complainant has been given power supply with installation of a new meter bearing Sl. No. 2416397 under domestic category on 28-02-2021. It is noted by the Forum that the complainant has been billed on actual basis up to May'2025. From Jun'2025, average bills have been raised showing the meter as defective.
- b. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. TWSP51264012 has been installed on 24-08-2025 in the premises of the complainant but average bills are still being raised till date. It is also submitted by the respondent that the meter reading of the new meter as on 21-05-2026 is "1112" with a monthly average of 124 units per month.
- c. Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that the average bills from Jun'2025 to till date should be revised.

Directions of the forum

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

- The meter reading is to be updated in the billing immediately.
- The average bills raised from Jun'2025 to till date are to be revised as per 124 units per month (as calculated above) as per Section 155 and 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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No. GRF/BGH/ 187


(P. Dasbhaya)
Member (Finance)
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(B.K. Singh)
PRESIDENT
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028
Date: 29.05.26

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 181 of 2026.