

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, BARGARH

First Floor, Raymond Building, Bandutikra Chowk, Bargarh-768028

Phone: (06646) 230135, E-mail: grf.bargarh@tpwesternodisha.com



Present:

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

1	Case No.	BGH/200/2025			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Balaram Banchhor		5124-2107-0157	
		At-Bishalpali, Halupali, Bhatli		Contact No.:	
		Dist-Bargarh		9937233879	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bhatli		BED, TPWODL, Bargarh.	
4	Date of Application		15.11.2025		
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		15.11.2025		
9	Date of Order		25.11.2025		
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:		
	Balaram Banchhor		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bhatli		


PRESIDENT
 Grievance Redressal Forum
 TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing camp at Bhatli Sub-division under Bargarh Electrical Division on 15-11-2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Bhatli appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5124-2107-0157 with connected load of 2.50 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the average bills served to him from Jun'2015 to Jun'2022. 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 Jun'2015 to Jun'2022 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 also agreed upon average billing from Jun'2015 to Jun'2022 and agreed for revision of bills and submitted PVR dated 14-11-2025 received on 24-11-2025. 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:


PRESIDENT
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

- a. That the complainant has been given power supply prior to 1990 with installation of a new meter and bills on actual meter readings have been served up to May'2015. From Jun'2015 to Jun'2022 average/provisional bills have been served showing the meter as defective.
- b. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. 300017838 has been installed on 23-07-2022 in the premises of the complainant.
- c. Hence, the Forum construed that, the abnormal/average bills should be revised.

Directions of the forum

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

1. The average bills served to the complainant from Jul'2020 to Jun'2022 (Two years) are to be revised as per the average of six consecutive billing of new meter as per Section 155 and 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
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028


(P. Dasbhaya)
Member (Finance)
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028


(B.K. Singh)
President
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

No. GRF/BGH/

205⁽³⁾

Date: 25.11.2025

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 to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No. 3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O: Bhoingar, 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 200 of 2025.