

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, BARGARH

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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/214/2025						
2	Complainant	Name & Address:			Consumer No:			
		Kailash Dash			5152-0113-1721			
		At/Po-Budamal,Padampur			Contact No.:			
		Dist-Bargarh			7438893004			
3	Respondent	Name			Division			
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Padampur			BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.			
4	Date of Application	08.12.2025						
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	08.12.2025						
9	Date of Order	20.12.25						
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:					
	Kailash Chnandra Dash		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Padampur					

S.K.
PRESIDENT

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ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing camp at Melchhamunda section of Papadampur Electrical Sub-division of Bargarh West Electrical Division on 08-12-2025, 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. 5152-0113-1721 with connected load of 0.50 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 in Mar'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 28-11-2025 mentioning the meter reading as "901" KWH of meter no. TWST15046280 with a remark "As per consumer's request, his service connection was reconnected in the month of Mar'2025 after payment of Rs.2000. At the time of reconnection consumer's meter found defective and meter reading was not visible.
- ii. The respondent also agreed upon abnormal bill in the month of Mar'2025 and average billing in Apr'2025 and agreed for revision of bills. However, the respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decision as necessary.

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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. That the complainant has been billed up to Jun'2022 with a meter reading of 1357 of meter no. 1039305. From Aug'2022 to Nov'2022 provisional/ average bills have been raised and from Dec'2022, no bills have been generated as supply was disconnected.
2. After reconnection, the bill was generated for the month of Mar'2025 on average basis @ of 5021 units for a period of 32 months.
3. But, as per submission by the respondent, the supply was reconnected in Mar'2025, therefore the bill served for the month of Mar'2025 for a period of 32 months is not as per records. And for the month of Apr'2025 the bill was served on average basis.
4. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15046280 has been installed on 19-05-2024 in the premises of the complainant.
5. Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, bills from Mar'2025 to Apr'2025 should be revised.

Directions of the forum

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

- The bills served to the complainant from Mar'2025 to Apr'2025 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.
- Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken into consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

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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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(P.Dasbhaya)
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(PRESIDENT)
Grievance Redressal Forum
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No. GRF/BGH/ *228* ⁽³⁾

Date: *20.12.25*

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 214 of 2025.