

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/23/2026			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Lokpati Padhan		5123-1304-0120	
		At-Charpali, Behera, Dist-Bargarh		Contact No.: 9692742370	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bargarh-II		BED, TPWODL, Bargarh.	
4	Date of Application	16.01.2026			
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	16.01.2026			
9	Date of Order	30.01.26			
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:		
	Lokpati Padhan Represented by Janmajaya Padhan		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Bargarh-II		



ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at BGH-II Electrical Sub-division under Bargarh Electrical Division camp on 16-01-2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO Bargarh-II appeared as respondent before the Forum. Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5123-1304-0120 with connected load of 1.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the average bills served to him from May'2013 to May'2018. 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 May'2013 to May'2018 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 May'2013 to May'2018 and agreed for revision of bills and submitted PVR dated 28-01-2026 received on 29-01-2026. 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 20-11-2008 with installation of a new meter and bills on actual meter readings have been served up to Apr'2013. From May'2013 to May'2018 average/provisional bills have been served showing the meter as defective.
- b. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. WCS06953 has been installed on 04-06-2017 in the premises of the complainant but updated in Jun'2018.
- c. Hence, the Forum construed that, the provisional/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 Jun'2016 to May'2018 are to be revised as per the average of six consecutive billing (Average from Jul'2018 to Dec'2018) 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

No. GRF/BGH/

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(P. Dasbhaya)

Member (Finance)

Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

(B.K. Singh)

PRESIDENT

Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bargarh-768028

Date: 30.01.26

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 23 of 2026.