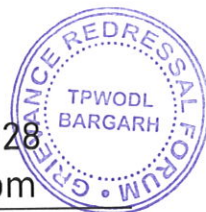


# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

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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.	<b>BGH/255/2025</b>			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Upendra Patel		5154-1104-0975	
		At-Bhubaneswarpur, Paikmal		Contact No.:	
		Dist-Bargarh		8114833392	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Paikmal		BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.	
4	Date of Application	18.12.2025			
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			42,140,155 & 157
8	Date(s) of Hearing	18.12.2025			
9	Date of Order	31.12.25			
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:		
	Upendra Patel		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Paikmal		

## **ORDER**



### **Brief Facts of the Case**

During the spot hearing camp at Paikmal Sub-division under Bargarh West Electrical Division on 18-12-2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Paikmal appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 5154-1104-0975 with connected load of 0.50 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the bills served to him from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023 during the period in which no power supply was there as the house had been demolished. 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, bills have been served to him from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023 during the period in which no power supply was there as the house had been demolished.
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 18-12-2025 mentioning that "the supply was disconnected for the period from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023."
- ii. The respondent also agreed for withdrawal of provisional/average bills during the disconnection period. 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:



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1. It is noted from the billing database that the complainant has been given power supply on 16-01-2007 and bills on actual meter readings have been done up to Jan'2018. From Feb'2018 to Aug'2023, provisional/average bills have been raised.
  2. As per submission of the complainant and respondent that the connection was disconnected from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023 as the house had been demolished. Now the complainant has repaired the house and staying there from Sep'2023.
  3. Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the all the bills generated against the complainant from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023 should be withdrawn.



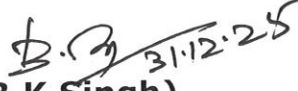
### **Directions of the forum**

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

- The bills generated from Jan'2019 to Jan'2023 are to be withdrawn as per Section 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019. Only fixed charges are to be claimed.
- 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.

 <b>(D.R. Sahu)</b> <b>Co-Opted Member</b> Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Bargarh-768028	 <b>(P. Dasbhaya)</b> <b>Member (Finance)</b> Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Bargarh-768028	 <b>(B.K. Singh)</b> <b>PRESIDENT</b> Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Bargarh-768028
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No. GRF/BGH/

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Date:

31.12.25

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".*

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