

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/69/2025				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Chudamani Mahattam		5151-0104-0124		
		Gudia Pada, W.No-06,		Contact No.:		
		Barpali, Dist-Bargarh		6370412002		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Barpali		BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.		
4	Date of Application	18.06.2025				
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	18.06.2025				
9	Date of Order	21.07.2025				
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:			
	Chudamani Mahattam Represented by Kaustabha Mahattam		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Barpali			

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at ESO-Barpali of Barpali Electrical Sub-division under Bargarh West Electrical Division camp on 18-06-2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Barpali appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT- Domestic consumer having consumer No. 515101040124 with connected load of 1.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding non updation of Security Deposit amount. He requested for updation of the same and interest and DPS on ASD are to be revised 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, he has paid additional security deposit of Rs.2078.00 dated 24-02-2022 vide MR No. SDA2188018 but the same has not been updated till date and he has not received any interest on updated security deposit rather DPS has been charged.
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 a written submission of SDO Barpali received on 24-06-2025.
- ii. The respondent also agreed upon non updation of Security Deposit amount and agreed for revision of bills. 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

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relevant documents, FG and Samadhan database (Licensee's soft records) and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- That the complainant has been given power supply on 30-03-2014 with installation of a new meter bearing Sl. No. MUS27722.
- The complainant has paid Rs.2078.00 vide MR No. SDA2188018 dated 24-02-2022 towards additional Security Deposit but the same has not been updated in the data.
- The respondent also admitted that the complainant has paid Rs.2078.00 vide MR No. SDA2188018 dated 24-02-2022 towards additional Security Deposit but the same has not been updated in the data. Therefore, no interest has been given to the complainant and DPS has also been charged on ASD.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the bill should be revised.

Directions of the forum

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

- The ASD amount of Rs.2078.00 is to be updated in the billing data immediately and interest and DPS are to be revised from the date of payment of ASD as per Section 55 and 57 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.


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No. GRF/BGH/

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(P.Dashbaya)
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(B.K.Singh)
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Date:

21.07.2025

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: 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 69 of 2025.