

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/74/2026			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		President Bindhya Basini P.P		5150-0116-0178	
		At-Paikmal		Contact No.:	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Paikmal		BWED, TPWODL, Bargarh.	
4	Date of Application	17.02.2026			
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	17.02.2026			
9	Date of Order	06.03.26			
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:			
	President Bindhyabasini P.P Represented by Ghasiram Kaibarta	SDO(Elect.), TPWODL, Paikmal			

ORDER



Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Paikmal Sub-division under Bargarh West Electrical Division on 17-02-2026, 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- Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture consumer having consumer No. 5150-0116-0178 with connected load of 10.00 HP. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the high consumption bills served to him in Oct'2024. 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 for the month of Oct'2024 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 submitted the PVR dated 18-12-2025 mentioning the meter reading as "10202" KWH of meter no. TWSC59002693 with a remark "After payment of Rs.40000.00 On 20-11-2024 consumer was reconnected with new meter installation on 24-11-2024."
- ii. The respondent also agreed upon abnormal bill for the month of Oct'2024 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 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 on actual meter readings up to Jul'2014. From Aug'2014 to Oct'2015 provisional bills have been generated. From Nov'2015 to Dec'2015 only fixed charges bill generated and from Jan'2016 to Sep'2024 no bills have been generated as power supply was disconnected.
2. As per submission of the respondent after payment of Rs.40000.00 on 20-11-2024 consumer was reconnected with new meter installation on 24-11-2024. But after reconnection, the bill was generated for the month of Oct'2024 on average basis @ of 35880 units for a period of 43 months.
3. In the meanwhile, a new meter bearing Sl. No. TWSC59002693 has been installed on 27-11-2024 in the premises of the complainant.
4. Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the bill for the month of Oct'2024 should be withdrawn as power supply was reconnected on 24-11-2024.


Directions of the forum


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

- The bill for the month of Oct'2024 served to the complainant is 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 for the disconnection period.
- 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.


(D.R Sahu)
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No. GRF/BGH/
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Date: 06.03.26

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 74 of 2026.