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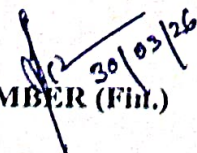
Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 183

Dated, the 30/03/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/101/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Lingaraj Bariha, For Sri Toshraj Bariha, At-Jhankarpali, Po-Bhanpur, Via-Khaprakhhol, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912314161645	Contact No. 7735740248
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	09.03.2026		
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			
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004; Clause 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause 4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause 5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004; Clause 6. Others		
8	Date(s) of Hearing	09.03.2026		
9	Date of Order	30.03.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	√ Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		


MEMBER (Fin.)
30/03/26


PRESIDENT
30.03.26

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Khaprakhhol

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Lingaraj Bariha
For the Respondent -Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

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Sri Lingaraj Bariha,
For Sri Toshraj Bariha,
At-Jhankarpali, Po-Bhanpur,
Via-Khaprakhhol, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912314161645

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division,
TPWODL, Patnagarh

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER

(Dt.30.03.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Khaprakhhol Section office on 09th Mar. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Lingaraj Bariha was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. The complainant represented that he is getting abnormal & inflated bill from the date of new meter installation i.e. 26th May 2024 to till date. For that inflated bill, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 8,171.34p upto Feb.-2026. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 09.03.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Khaprakhhol section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he has been served with abnormal & inflated bill from the date of new meter installation to till date and he is under apprehension that the said meter is recording excess consumption than actual consumption. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for replacement of meter and suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Feb.-2021. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing with the new meter is not a genuine dispute as all bills are raised on actual meter reading basis. Hence, the petition of the complainant should be rejected.

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 06th Feb. 2021 and the arrear outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 8,171.34p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The energy meter of the consumer has been replaced with a new one on 26th May 2024 having meter no. TWST1753058. The consumer has disputed the accuracy of the meter and represented that the said meter is showing excess consumption than actual consumption.
2. In response to that, the Forum directed the complainant to deposit the required meter testing fees with the licensee within seven days and directed the OP to test the meter by the MMG team at the earliest with submission of detailed report to the Forum. The complainant has deposited the required fees on 9th Mar. 2026 vide MR no. 44741909032601030003. The MMG team has tested the meter on 12th Mar. 2026 and submitted the report before the Forum on 23rd Mar. 2026. The abstract of the PVR is,
"Above consumer meter has been tested and result found within limit i.e. (0.23%)."

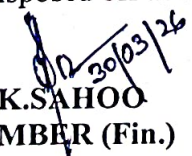
The meter test conducted by MMG team and report generated on 12th Mar. 2026 has been taken into record.


3. Hence, it is concluded that the present meter i.e. meter no. TWST1753058 is out of error.

In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The accuracy of meter (meter sl. no. : TWSP1753058) disputed by the complainant has been tested on 12th Mar. 2026 and found error is within permissible limit. Hence, the petition of the complainant regarding dispute on meter accuracy is hereby rejected and directed to clear the arrear outstanding.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K. NANDA
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

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"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 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."