



# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 153<sup>G</sup>

Dated, the 17/03/2026

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Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President  
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/104/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Sumanta Behera, For Smt. Gitanjali Behera, At/Po-Patnagarh, Barhampura, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912311061051	Contact No. 8456981390
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) <u>155, 157</u> 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	17.03.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Patnagarh



**Appeared:**

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

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Sri Sumanta Behera,  
For Smt. Gitanjali Behera,  
At/Po-Patnagarh, Barhampura,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912311061051

**COMPLAINANT**

**-Versus-**

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

**OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.17.03.2026)**

During Camp Court hearing at Patnagarh Sub-division office on 09<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Sumanta Behera was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Sumanta Behera who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from the date of power supply to May-2021. He has filed his grievances for revision of bill. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

**PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 09.03.2026**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Patnagarh-I section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional & average bills the date of power supply to May-2021 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 16,472.29p upto Feb.-2026. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

**SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING**

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant record. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Jul-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from the date of power supply to May-2021 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW548807 has been installed on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted for a period of two year.

MEMBER (P'n.)

PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and 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 06<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2018 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 16,472.29p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he has been served with average bills from the date of power supply to May-2021 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW548807 on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted for a period of preceding two year from the date of meter replacement.

The Forum analysed the documents submitted by both the parties,

1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from the date of supply to May-2021 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future.
2. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than two years which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing was done which could have been avoided if the OP has installed the meter without delay for which it is advised to the OP to be taken care in future.
3. During the course of hearing, the OP has admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 9,057.42p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 16,472.29p upto Feb.-2026.

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 OP has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 9,057.42p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
PRESIDENT

Case is disposed off accordingly.

Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party within one month after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.



*17/08/26*  
**P.K.SAHOO**  
MEMBER (Fin.)

*[Signature]*  
**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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