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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 253


Dated, the 09/03/2026

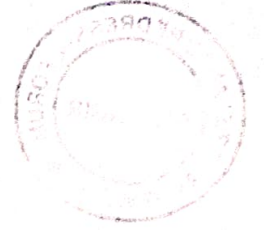
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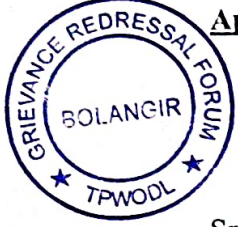
1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/105/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Basudev Meher, At-Rakhiudar, Po-Baneimunda, Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912325012374	Contact No. 9178646529
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, 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) 155, 157 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	09.04.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√ Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		


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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Patnagarh



Appared:

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/105/2026

Sri Basudev Meher,
At-Rakhiudar, Po-Baneimunda,
Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912325012374

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.09.04.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Patnagarh Sub-division office on 09th Mar. 2026, the consumer Shri Basudev Meher was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Basudev Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He was disputed that power supply to his premises has given in Jul.-2022 but false energy bills have been generated from Nov.-2018 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period. 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-III section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Nov-2018 to Jun-2022 where power supply was not released to his domestic premises. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 16,962.06p upto Feb.-2026. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant records. On defence, he intimated that the


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consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Nov-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the false billing about no power supply period requires field verification for which seven days time may be allowed to make field verification.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 day time to submit the physical verification report.

REMARKS OF FIELD VERIFICATION REPORT OF O.P.

As requested by OP, the Forum allowed seven days time to submit the physical verification report with certification of power supply date. But the OP failed to submit the required report within scheduled time for which reminder was given through e-mail & WA message to submit the report. Finally, the OP inspected the consumer premises on 04th Apr. 2026 and certified that the consumer has availed power supply during Jul-2022. The report submitted by OP dated 04th Apr. 2022 has taken into record.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 26th Nov. 2018 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 16,962.06p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As per billing data, power supply to the consumer has been released on 26th Nov. 2018 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released in Jul-2022. Against that, the OP was asked seven day time to verify the matter and will make field inspection. They were undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 04th Apr. 2026 and submitted the report before the Forum on the same day and certified that power supply to the consumer has been released during Jul.-2022. The inspection report dated 04th Apr. 2026 submitted by OP has been taken into record.

The Forum analysed the billing ledger and documents submitted by both the parties. In response to the inspection report dated 04th Apr. 2026 submitted by OP, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer during Jul-2022. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision as per OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.

1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from 26th Nov. 2018 to Jun.-2022 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises.
2. The consumer is liable to pay the new service connection charges of ₹ 500/- as he has availed power supply under "SOUBHAGYA SCHEME" which is a special scheme announced by Government of Odisha during that time.
3. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.
4. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


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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.


P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K.MANDA
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.

The order is also available at TPWODL Web site : tpwesternodisha.com → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

“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.”