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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

27/02/2025

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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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- Member (Finance)

- Co-Opted Member

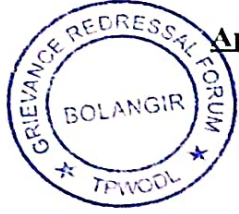
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2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Subash Meher, For Sri Dhananjaya Meher, At/Po-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir		911312010612	7682963169																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																									
4	Date of Application	21.02.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.02.2025																											
9	Date of Order	27.02.2025																											
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	✓	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Agalpur



Appeared:

For the Complainant
For the Respondent

–Sri Subash Meher
–Sri Abani Kanta Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

Complaint Case No. BGR/114/2025

Sri Subash Meher,
For Sri Dhananjaya Meher,
At/Po-Agalpur,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911312010612

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER
(Dt.27.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Subash Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed that he has not availed power supply from the year 2018 to 2020 but false energy bills have been raised during that period. For that, he 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 : 21.02.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from the year 2018 to 2020 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 1,25,535.80p upto Jan.-2025. 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 consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Jun.-2003. 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 days time to submit the physical verification report.

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PRESIDENT

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 03rd Jun. 2003 and total outstanding upto Jan-2025 is ₹ 1,25,535.80p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that, the consumer disputed about the false billing done from the year 2018 to 2020 as he has not availed power supply. Against that, the OP was asked seven days 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 26th Feb. 2025 and submitted the report on the same day vide ref. no. nil and certified that the consumer has not used power supply since the year 2018 to 2020. The inspection report dated 26th Feb. 2025 submitted by SDO-Loisingha has taken into record.

The Forum analysed the billing ledger and found that the consumer has made several payments during the disputed period. The details of payments are,

DATE OF PAYMENT	AMT. PAID (₹)
24-10-2017	300/-
06-02-2019	500/-
23-11-2019	1000/-
21-01-2020	400/-
30-06-2020	200/-
26-09-2020	100/-
19-10-2020	100/-

From the above, it is clear evident that the consumer has availed power supply during the period 2018 to 2020. Also, all the bills generated in the year 2018 has been raised on meter reading basis. In this regard, the genuineness of the inspection report dated 26th Feb. 2025 submitted by SDO-Loisingha is in question.

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 complaint of the complainant regarding non-availing of power supply from the year 2018 to 2020 is not based on the facts. Hence, the petition of the complainant is hereby rejected and directed to clear the outstanding arrear.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Subash Meher, At/Po-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
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."