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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee President

Member (Finance)
Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/119/2025				
	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Sri Saroj Bhoi,		911311091386	6371867726	
2		For Sri Mana Bhoi,				
1		At/Po-Badtika, Via-Loisingha,				
		Dist-Bolangir				
	Respondent/s	Name		Divi	Division	
3		S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha		Bolangir Electrical Division,		
4	Data of Application	TPWODL, Bolangir				
4	Date of Application	21.02.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Bill	2. Billing Disputes √		٧
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	965	4. Contract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers		Load		
		5. Disconnection /	,	6. Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions		apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering		
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection &				
			oments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer	14. Vol	14. Voltage Fluctuations		
		Ownership 15 Oct 16 Oct				
		15. Others (Specify) -				
6	Section(s) of Electricity					
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;				
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157				
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004; Clause				
=	2	 OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004; Clause 				
		6. Others				
8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.02.2025				
9	Date of Order	27.02.2025				
10	Order in favour of					
11	Details of Compens	sation Nil				
	awarded, if any.					

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Loisingha

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Saroj Bhoi

For the Respondent

-Sri Abani Kanta Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

Complaint Case No. BGR/119/2025

Sri Saroj Bhoi, For Sri Mana Bhoi, At/Po-Badtika, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911311091386 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 Saroj Bhoi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Nov.-2021 with 1106 units. 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: 21.02.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Loisingha section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Nov-2021 with 1106 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 9,575.47p upto Jan.-2025. 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 May-2019. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Nov.-2021 with 1106 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 24th May 2019 and total outstanding upto Jan.-2025 is ₹ 9,575.47p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing was done during Nov-2021 with 1106 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.



The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to supressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 1,954.05p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 9,575.47p upto Jan.-2025.

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 was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 1,954.05p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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.

K.S.PADHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Saroj Bhoi, At/Po-Badtika, Via-Loisingha, 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."