



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 33^{CE}

Dated, the 20/01/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda - President
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo - Member (Finance)
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee - Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/12/2026			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Rashmi Ranjan Barik, For Sri Hemanta Barik, At-Gaibahal, Po-Deogaon, Dist-Bolangir		911524052758	9178350544
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tusura		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	15.01.2026			
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	15.01.2026			
9	Date of Order	20.01.2026			
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 Jarasingha

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Rashmi Ranjan Barik
For the Respondent -Sri Narottam Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Tusura

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For Sri Hemanta Barik,
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Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911524052758

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.20.01.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Jarasingha PSS on 15th Jan. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Rashmi Ranjan Barik was present & Shri Narottam Maharana, SDO-Tusura Sub-division was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has been filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Rashmi Ranjan Barik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from Dec14/Jan15 to Oct-Nov/2018. He has also 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 : 15.01.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Degaon section of Tusura Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Dec14/Jan15 to Oct-Nov/2018 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 32,082.65p upto Dec.-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 Jul.-2000. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Dec14/Jan15 to Oct-Nov/2018 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW068940 has been installed on Oct-2018, 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.

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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 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 10th Jul. 2000 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2025 is ₹ 32,082.65p. 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 was served with average bills from Dec14/Jan15 to Oct-Nov/2018 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW068940 during Oct-2018a, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per average consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted to preceding two year.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than three 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.

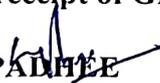
During the course of hearing, the OP has admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 3,012.48p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

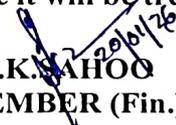
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The OP has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 3,012.48p. 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. MAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K. NANDA
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Tusura.
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:Bhojnagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."