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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 187^{CS}

Dated, the 30/03/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

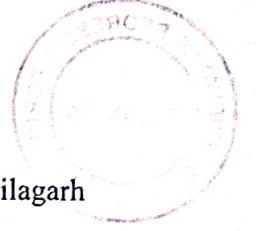
- President
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/121/2026			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Narsingh Tandhi, For Sri Nua Tandhi, At-Sandhisar, Po-Kapilabhata, Via-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 912134030079	Contact No. 9556745976
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Titilagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	11.03.2026			
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	11.03.2026			
9	Date of Order	30.03.2026			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			


MEMBER (Fin.)
30/03/26


PRESIDENT
30.03.26

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sindhekela



Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Narsingh Tandhi
For the Respondent -Sri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, S.D.O (Elect.), Titilagarh



Complaint Case No. BGR/121/2026

Sri Narsingh Tandhi,
For Sri Nua Tandhi,
At-Sandhisar, Po-Kapilabhata,
Via-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912134030079

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.30.03.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Sindhekela Section Office on 11th Mar. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Nua Tandhi was present & Shri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, SDO-Titilagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Nua Tandhi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.1 KW. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p has been debited in the bill of Jan-2026 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 11.03.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Sindhekela section of Titilagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p has been debited in the bill of Jan-2026 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of 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 Aug.-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p has been raised in Jan.-2026 bill in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill raised due to average billing made from 23rd Oct. 2022 to 23rd Feb. 2024 due to meter defective. On 23rd Feb. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB319844. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period.

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Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 12th Aug. 1999. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p has been added in the bill of Jan.-2026 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective w.e.f. 23rd Feb. 2022 to 23rd Feb. 2024 and continued with same status till 23rd Feb. 2024. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 23rd Feb. 2024 with meter no. TWB319844 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 13,783.88p was due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after one year & three months of meter defective 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. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

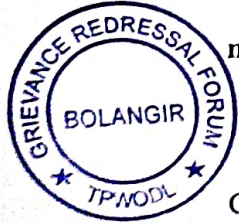
During the course of hearing, the OP admitted with the billing complaints and intimated that they have initiated re-assessment of upward assessment observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 9,177.64p is to be debited and ₹ 13,783.88p which was debited in the bill of Jan-2026 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 initiated the re-assessment of upward assessed amount and the petitioner has convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount of ₹ 9,177.64p is to be debited and the upward assessment of ₹ 13,783.88p which was debited in the bill of Jan.-2026 is to be withdrawn. 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.



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