

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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E-mail: grfwesco.bgr@rediffmail.com/ Grf.bolangir@tpwesternodisha.com Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

President Member (Finance)

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

Name & Address   Consumer No   Contact No.	1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/13	33/2	025				
Complainant/s   For Sri Agni Kumar Sahu, At-Guhirapadar, Po-Bharsuja, Dist-Bolangir		Complainant/s				Consumer No   Contact No		No.	
Complainant/s   For Sri Agni Kumar Sahu, At-Guhirapadar, Po-Bharsuja, Dist-Bolangir   Name   S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha   Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir   S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Bolangir   Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir			Smt. Nura Sahu.			911312090020	20 9938428772		
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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Agalpur

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Smt. Nura Sahu

For the Respondent

-Sri Kshirodra Kumar Meher, OAG-II (Representative)

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/133/2025

Smt. Nura Sahu, For Sri Agni Kumar Sahu, At-Guhirapadar, Po-Bharsuja, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911312090020

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

### ORDER (Dt.07.03.2025)

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Smt. Nura Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.62 KW. She has disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from Oct-2013 to Oct-2022. She has filed her 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: 03.03.2025

### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has served with provisional & average bills from Oct-2013 to Oct-2022. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹24,622.13p 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-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Feb.-2002. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional & average billing from Oct-2013 to Oct-2022 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. 300047835 has been installed on 09th Nov. 2022 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the abovestated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed PRESIDENT

bills and pass order as deemed fit. 4

### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.62 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 01<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2002 and total outstanding upto Jan.-2025 is ₹ 24,622.13p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Oct-2013 to Oct-2022 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 300047835 on 09<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 and thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than nine years. 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 ₹ 20,000.00p 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 ₹ 24,622.13p 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  $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$  20,000.00p. 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.PATHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Smt. Nura Sahu, C/o-Sri Agni Kumar Sahu, At-Guhirapadar, Po-Bharsuja, 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  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (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."



