

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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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

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

President

Member (Finance)

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/137/	2025			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Consumer No Contact N	
		Sri Prasanta Kumar Pathrimali,		911524031150	7684901400	
		At/Po-Jarasingha,				
		Dist-Bolangir		,		
		Name		Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tust	Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir			
4	Date of Application	04.03.2025				
-	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	2. Billing Disputes   √		1
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers	Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer  8. Metering		
5		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shifting of Service Connection &			
		equipments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer	14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership				
		15. Others (Specify) -				
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157				
	with Clauses					
		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 Deter	mination of Tariff)	Regulations	,2004;
		Clause				
		6. Others				
8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.03.2025				
9	Date of Order	07.03.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Responden	t		Others	
11	Details of Compens					
	awarded, if any.					

MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Tusura

Appeared:

REDRESS

BOLANGIR

PWOD'

For the Complainant

-Sri Prasanta Kumar Pathrimali

For the Respondent

-Sri Sanjeeb Kumar Padhi, S.D.O (Elect.), Tusura

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/137/2025

Sri Prasanta Kumar Pathrimali,

**COMPLAINANT** 

At/Po-Jarasingha, Dist-Bolangir

Con. No. 911524031150

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,

Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Tusura

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

ORDER (Dt.07.03.2025)

#### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Prasanta Kumar Patrimali who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that though he has availed power supply on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 but energy bills have been raised from Jun.-2023 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period i.e. Jun-2023 to Nov.-2024. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

### PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 04.03.2025

## SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Jun-2023 to Nov.-2024 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 5,874.62p 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.-2023. 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 day time to submit the physical verification report.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 19<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2023 and total outstanding upto Jan-2025 is ₹ 5,874.62p.

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As per billing data, power supply to the consumer has been released on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2023 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024. Against that, the OP was asked seven day 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 06<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2025 and submitted the report on the same day vide ref. no. nil and certified that the consumer has availed power supply on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024. The inspection report dated 06<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2025 submitted by SDO-Tusura has been taken into record. As per billing ledger, it is observed that a new meter with sl. no. TWB1139089 has been installed on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024.

From the above, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 i.e. after installation of meter. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision under Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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 energy bills raised to the consumer from 19th Jun. 2023 to 29th Nov. 2024 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises.

. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.

3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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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PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Prasanta Kumar Pathrimali, At/Po-Jarasingha, Dist-Bolangir.

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  $\rightarrow$  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."