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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 213⁶⁵

Dated, the 31/03/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

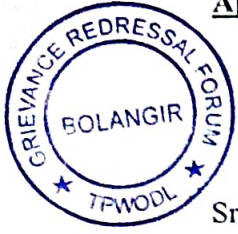
- President
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/144/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Jageswar Sethi, For Sri Murali Sethi, At-Sagarpali, Po-Khambeswaripali, Dist-Sonepur	Consumer No 915102020145	Contact No. 9438457903
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur	Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur	
4	Date of Application	16.03.2026		
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) 155, 157 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	16.03.2026		
9	Date of Order	31.03.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√ Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

21/03/26
MEMBER (Fin.)

31/03/26
PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sonapur



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Jageswar Sethi
For the Respondent - Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur

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Sri Jageswar Sethi,
For Sri Murali Sethi,
At-Sagaripali, Po-Khambeswaripali,
Dist-Sonapur
Con. No. 915102020145

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.31.03.2026)

During camp court hearing at Sonapur Sub-division office on 16th Mar. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Jageswar Sethi was appeared before the Forum & Shri Bibekananda Dikshit, SDO-Sonapur was appeared before the Forum.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Jageswar Sethi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 3 KW. He was disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in May-2013 with 3903 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 : 16.03.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Khari section of Sonapur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in May-2013 with 3903 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,32,335.74p upto Feb.-2026. 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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in May-2013 with 3903 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.

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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 3 KW. The consumer is availing power supply prior to Apr-1999 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 1,32,335.74p. 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 in May-2013 with 3903 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed 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 ₹ 7,211.82p 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 ₹ 1,32,335.74p upto Feb.-2026.

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 ₹ 7,211.82p. 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.


P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K.NANDA
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Jageswar Sethi, At-Sagarpali, Po-Khambeswaripali, Dist-Sonepur-767017.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonapur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
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."