



## 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/ 214<sup>(B)</sup>

Dated, the 31/03/2026

**Corum:** Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President  
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/145/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Samaru Thanapati, At-Baldapali, Po/Dist-Sonepur	915101180012	8018057253
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		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	16.03.2026		
9	Date of Order	31.03.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent
				Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

*[Signature]*  
MEMBER (Fin.)  
31/03/26

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PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sonapur



**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Samaru Thanapati  
**For the Respondent** -Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur



**Complaint Case No. BGR/145/2026**

Sri Samaru Thanapati,  
At-Baldapali,  
Dist-Sonapur  
Con. No. 915101180012

**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 16<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026, the consumer Shri Samaru Thanapati 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 consumer Samaru Thanapati who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He was disputed about the average bill raised from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003. 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 Sonapur section of Sonapur Sub-division. The representative of the consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 87,159.70p 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 average billing from Feb.-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. 1818475 has been installed during Dec-2003, 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.

  
**MEMBER (Fin.)**

  
**PRESIDENT**

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 prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 87,159.70p. 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 has been served with average bills from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 1818475 during Dec-2003, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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

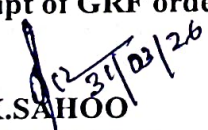
During the course of hearing, the OP has admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 4,534.80p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.


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 has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 4,534.80p. 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 Samaru Thanapati, At-Baldapali, Po/Dist-Sonepur-767017.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
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.”**