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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No. GRF/BGR/Order/ 136⁽⁵⁾

Dated, the 07/03/2025

<u>Corum:</u>	Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu	-	President
	Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo	-	Member (Finance)
	Sri Krupasindhu Padhee	-	Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/160/2025			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Sri Nruparaj Meher, At-Taljuri, Po-Rengali, Via-Chudapali, Dist-Bolangir	911211060149	7683800885	
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	06.03.2025			
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	06.03.2025			
9	Date of Order	07.03.2025			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Chudapali

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Nruparaj Meher
For the Respondent -Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

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Sri Nruparaj Meher,
At-Taljuri,
Po-Rengali,
Via-Chudapali,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911211060149

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division, No. II,
TPWODL, Bolangir

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.07.03.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Nruparaj Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from Nov-2011 to Oct-2020. 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 : 06.03.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Chudapali section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with average bills from Nov-2011 to Oct-2020. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 42,999.31p upto Jan.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

He has stated that due to such disputed bill, he has not made regular payment for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 42,999.31p 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-2003. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Nov-2011 to Oct-2020 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW667188 has been installed on 08th Oct. 2020 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. 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 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 10th Feb. 2003 and total outstanding upto Jan.-2025 is ₹ 42,999.31p. 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 Nov-2011 to Oct-2020 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW667188 on 08th Oct. 2020 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 eight 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 ₹ 28,111.23p 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 ₹ 42,999.31p 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 ₹ 28,111.23p. 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.PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

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