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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 25th

Dated, the 17/01/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu
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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

- President
- Member (Finance)
- Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/17/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Rohita Meher, For Sri Dambaru Meher, At/Po-Nagaon (A), Via-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 911312111192	Contact No. 7894950493																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																									
4	Date of Application	07.01.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	07.01.2025																											
9	Date of Order	17.01.2025																											
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 Ingsa

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Rohita Meher
For the Respondent -Sri Abani Kanta Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

Complaint Case No. BGR/17/2025

Sri Rohita Meher,
For Sri Dambaru Meher,
At/Po-Nagaon (A),
Via-Agalpur,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911312111192

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY



ORDER
(Dt.17.01.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Rohita Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from Jan-Feb/2001 to May-Jun/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 : 07.01.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills due to no meter in his premises from Jan-Feb/2001 to May-Jun/2003. For that average bill, the arrear amount has been accumulated to ₹ 31,051.07p upto Dec.-2024. 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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Jan-Feb/2001 to May-Jun/2003 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. 164613 was installed during Jan-Feb/2003, thereafter actual billing was done. As the above-stated average billing period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

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FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 31,051.07p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,


1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from Jan-Feb/2001 to May-Jun/2003 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future.
2. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. 164613 was installed during Jan-Feb/2003, thereafter actual billing was done. Due to billing with unmetered status, the consumer was served with average bills from Jan-Feb/2001 to May-Jun/2003 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding.
3. 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 ₹ 5,985.50p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 31,051.07p upto Dec.-2024.

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 ₹ 5,985.50p. 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: -

1. Sri Rohita Meher, At/Po-Nagaon (A), Via-Agalpur, 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 → 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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."