



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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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/ 218⁶¹

Dated, the 25/03/2025

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/173/2025			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Debaraj Padhan, For Sri Ude Padhan, At-Kureibhana, Po-Chhatapipal, Dist-Bolangir		911225280414	9861965502
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	19.03.2025			
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) 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	19.03.2025			
9	Date of Order	25.03.2025			
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 Malamunda

Appeared:

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

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For Sri Ude Padhan,
At-Kureibhāna, Po-Chhatapipal,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911225280414

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER

(Dt.25.03.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Debraj Padhan who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from Feb-2015 to Dec-2018. 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 : 19.03.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under REC section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with provisional & average bills from Feb-2015 to Dec-2018. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 33,441.45p upto Feb.-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 Dec-2012. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional & average billing from Feb-2015 to Dec-2018 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW069075 has been installed on 26th Oct. 2018 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to meter protocol delay in database updation, the same has been reflected in Jan-Feb/2019 billing. For that, a bill revision has been done for delay meter updation and withdrawn ₹ 2,186.71 in the bill of Mar-2023. Now, bill revision required from Feb-2015 to Oct-2018 as the above-stated period bill has not yet revised.

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 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 20th Dec. 2012 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2025 is ₹ 33,441.45p. 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 Feb-2015 to Dec-2018 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW069075 on 26th Oct. 2018 and thereafter actual billing has been done. Though, the meter has been installed on 26th Oct. 2018 but due to delay in database updation, it has been reflected in the bill of Jan-Feb/2023. For that, a bill revision has been done for delay updation period and withdrawn ₹ 2,186.71 in Mar-2023. The average billing period from Feb-2015 to Oct-2018 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 three 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 ₹ 21,942.06p 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 ₹ 33,441.45p upto Feb.-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 ₹ 21,942.06p. 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.PADHANE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU
PRESIDENT

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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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