



## 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/

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Dated, the

25/03/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/179/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Ainthu Karmi, At-Kureibhana, Po-Chhatapipal, Dist-Bolangir	911225280416	8984842257																								
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																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	19.03.2025																										
9	Date of Order	25.03.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		Others																								

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

**Place of Hearing:** Camp Court at Malamunda

**Appeared:**

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

**Complaint Case No. BGR/179/2025**

Sri Ainthu Karmi,  
At-Kureibhana, Po-Chhatapipal,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 911225280416

**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 consumer Shri Ainthu Karmi 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 Oct-2022. 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 Oct-2022. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 72,115.24p 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 Oct-2022 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. TPWODL1055733 has been installed on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul. 2022 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to meter protocol delay in database updation, the same has been reflected in Nov-2022 billing. For that, a bill revision has been done for delay meter updation and withdrawn ₹ 1,728.54 in the bill of Oct-2024. Now, bill revision required from Feb-2015 to Jun-2022 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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**MEMBER (Fin.)**  
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**PRESIDENT**



## **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 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2025 is ₹ 72,115.24p. 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 Oct-2022 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. TPWODL1055733 on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul. 2022 and thereafter actual billing has been done. Though, the meter has been installed on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul. 2022 but due to delay in database updation, it has been reflected in the bill of Nov.-2022. For that, a bill revision has been done for delay updation period and withdrawn ₹ 1,728.54 in Oct-2024. The average billing period from Feb-2015 to Jun-2022 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 seven 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 ₹ 39,633.94p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

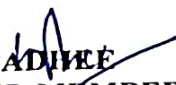
2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 72,115.24p upto Feb.-2025.

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.

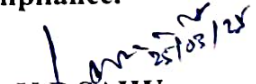
The OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 39,633.94p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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. PADIHEE**  
CO-OPTED MEMBER

  
**P.K. SAHOO**  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
**K.B. SAHU**  
PRESIDENT

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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](http://tpwesternodisha.com) → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)*

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