



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

45th

Dated, the

27/01/2025

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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/18/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Ram Kumar Bhanja, For Sri Shankarshan Bhanja, At-Kalibhaha, Po-Jamgaon, Dist-Bolangir		915103060285	8118028173																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																									
4	Date of Application	08.01.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	08.01.2025																											
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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 Tarbha

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Ram Kumar Bhanja
For the Respondent - Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur

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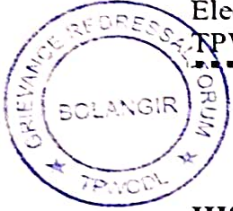
Sri Ram Kumar Bhanja,
For Sri Shankarshan Bhanja,
At-Kalibhaha, Po-Jamgaon,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 915103060285

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

- OPPOSITE PARTY



ORDER
(Dt.27.01.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Ram Kumar Bhanja who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He was disputed about the average bill raised from the date of supply to Sep-2023. 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 : 08.01.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tarbha section of Sonapur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills due to no meter in his premises from the date of power supply to Sep.-2023. For that average bill, the arrear amount has been accumulated to ₹ 37,567.92p 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 since Mar.-2004. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from the date of power supply to Sep.-2023 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. TWSP51052525 has been installed on 09th Oct. 2023, thereafter actual billing has been 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 since 23rd Mar. 2004 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 37,567.92p. 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 the date of supply i.e. 23rd Mar. 2004 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. TWSP51052525 has been installed on 09th Oct. 2023, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to billing with unmetered status, the consumer was served with average bills from the date of power supply to Sep.-2023 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 ₹ 49,101.76p 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 ₹ 37,567.92p 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 ₹ 49,101.76p. 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 Ram Kumar Bhanja, At-Kalibhana, Po-Jamgaon, Dist-Bolangir.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonapur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
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.)

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