



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

10/04/2025

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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/203/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Padmanabha Kumbhar, For Smt. Babita Kumbhar, At-Ashrampada, Ward No. 15, Po-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 912211010947	Contact No. 9040294324																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	24.03.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	24.03.2025																											
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kantabanji

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant**  
**For the Respondent**

–Sri Padmanabha Kumbhar  
–Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

**Complaint Case No. BGR/203/2025**

Sri Padmanabha Kumbhar,  
For Smt. Babita Kumbhar,  
At-Ashrampada, Ward No. 15,  
Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912211010947

**COMPLAINANT**

**-Versus-**

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

**OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.10.04.2025)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Padmanabha Kumbhar who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that he has not availed power supply from the year 2018 to Jun-2023 but false energy bills have been raised during that period. For that, he appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

**PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 24.03.2025**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Kantabanji section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from the year 2018 to Jun-2023 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 12,123.31p upto Feb.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of 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 Jul.-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the false billing about no power supply period requires field verification for which seven day time may be allowed to make field verification.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 day time to submit the physical verification report.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2018 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2025 is ₹ 12,123.31p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that, the consumer disputed about the false billing done from the year 2018 to Jun-2023 as he has not availed power supply. Against that, the OP asked seven day time to verify the matter and to make field inspection. They had undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 05<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 and submitted the report on 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 vide ref. no. nil and certified that the consumer has not availed power supply since the year 2018 to Apr-2022. The inspection report dated 05<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 submitted by ESO-Kantabanji has been taken into record. As per billing ledger, it is observed that a new meter with sl. no. TW02045582 has been installed on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2023.

From the above, it is clearly evident that power supply has been given to the consumer in May-2022 without meter and continued till Jun-2023. In the said time, the consumer has made series of payments which implies that the consumer has availed power supply w.e.f. May-2022. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision under CI-155 & 157 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.



1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2018 to Apr.-2022 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises.
2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.
3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabanji.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
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.)

**"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:Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."**