



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 239<sup>ES</sup>

Dated, the 27/03/2025

**Corum:** Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/204/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Vishal Khanduwal, For Sri M.S.Khanduwal, At/Po-Kantabanji, Ward No. 03, Near Jio Office, Dist-Bolangir		912211050047	9437146045																								
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																											
9	Date of Order	27.03.2025																											
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** -Sri Vishal Khanduwal  
**For the Respondent** -Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

**Complaint Case No. BGR/204/2025**

Sri Vishal Khanduwal,  
For Sri M.S.Khanduwal,  
At/Po-Kantabanji, Ward No. 03,  
Near Jio Office, Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912211050047

**COMPLAINANT**

**-Versus-**

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

**OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.27.03.2025)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Vishal Khanduwal who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p raised in the bill of May-2023 and requested for bill revision. 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that an additional bill of ₹ 55,280.19p has been debited in the bill of May-2023 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p has been raised in May-2023 bill in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill due to average billing made from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-2021. On 03<sup>rd</sup> Sep. 2021, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. LW423057. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period restricted to preceding two year i.e. from Sep-2019 to Aug-2021.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to consider this and reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

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**PRESIDENT**



## **FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM**

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2025 is ₹ 15,920.61p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p has been added in the bill of May-2023 which needs to be withdrawn.

The OP submitted by OP with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective prior to Feb-2001 and continued with same status till Oct-2021 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 03<sup>rd</sup> Sep. 2021 with meter no. LW423057 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after twenty years of meter defective, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 and limited the upward assessment period to two years.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 15,920.61p 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 additional bill of ₹ 13,323.75p has been raised by the opposite party is in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 and the complainant is liable to pay the same. Hence, the complaint of the complainant is hereby rejected. The Forum advised the OP to allow suitable installment on the additional bill to the complainant if the complainant desires and the complainant has to adhere the same.**

Case is disposed off accordingly.

  
**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 → 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."**