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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President), Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance))

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 290⁵

Dated, the 20/04/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/205/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Kumar Sandh, For Smt. Kanaka Bagarty, At/Po-Jarasingha, Dist-Bolangir	911001011245	9938083078
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tusura	Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	18.04.2026		
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) <u>155, 157</u>		
		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	18.04.2026		
9	Date of Order	20.04.2026		
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 Deogaon

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Kumar Sandh
For the Respondent -Sri Narottam Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Tusura



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Con. No. 911001011245

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER
(Dt.20.04.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Jarasingha PSS on 18th Apr. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Kumar Sandh was present & Shri Narottam Maharana, SDO-Tusura was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by representative of the consumer Shri Kumar Sandh who is a LT-Irr. consumer availing a CD of 3 KW. He was disputed about the average & provisional bill from the date of power supply to Sep-2024. 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 : 18.04.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Deogaon Section of Tusura Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average & provisional bills from the date of power supply to Sep-2024 due to no meter in his premises. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 40,253.46p upto Mar.-2026. 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-Irr. consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average & provisional billing from the date of power supply to Sep-2024 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. TWSC59040601 has been installed on 02nd Oct. 2024, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Irr. consumer with a CD of 3 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Mar.-2026 is ₹ 40,253.46p. 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 power supply and continue with same status till 02nd Oct. 2024 which violates Cl-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.

The OP admitted the complaint about average & provisional billing and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. TWSC59040601 has been installed on 02nd Oct. 2024, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to billing with unmetered status and provisional bills till 02nd Oct. 2024, the consumer was served with average bills from the date of supply to 02nd Oct. 2024 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted to a period of preceding two year from the date of meter installation.

2. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with without meter status for more than twenty-three years which violates Cl-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. 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.
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 ₹ 6,377.04p 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 ₹ 40,253.46p upto Mar.-2026.

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 has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 6,377.04p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.


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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.


P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K.NANDA
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 → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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