

# **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR**

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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the\_

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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/210/2025					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Consumer No   Contact No		
		Sri Anil Banchhor,		912211100884			
		For Smt. Geeta Hans,		7,222,444,666	72.027	1001	
		At/Po-Kantabanji, Ward No. 12,					
		Dist-Bolangir					
2	D	Name		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh			
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kan					
4	Date of Application	24.03.2025					
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	2. Billing Disputes   √		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Con	4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions		apparatus of Consumer			
5		9. New Connection		8. Metering			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 12. Shifting of Service Connection &				
		220 Security Deposit / Interest	pments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer		14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership					
		15. Others (Specify) -					
6	Section(s) of Electricity						
7	OERC Regulation(s)						
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157					
E		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	24.03.2025					
9	Date of Order	10.04.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant   ✓ Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	Details of Compensation Nil					

CO-OPTED TEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Kantabanji

Appeared:

OLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Anil Banchhor

For the Respondent

-Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/210/2025

COMPLAINANT

Sri Anil Banchhor, For Smt. Geeta Hans, At/Po-Kantabanji, Ward No. 12, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912211100884

-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 Anil Banchhor who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that though he has availed power supply in Sep.-2022 but energy bills have been raised from Jul.-2018 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period i.e. Jul-2018 to Sep.-2022. 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 Jul-2018 to Sep-2022 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 10,874.88p 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 days time may be allowed to make field verification.

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

## FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2018 and total outstanding upto Feb-2025 is ₹ 10,874.88p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As per billing data, power supply to the consumer has been released on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2018 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2022. Against that, the OP was asked seven day time to verify the matter and to make field inspection. They have undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 08<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 and submitted the report on the same day vide ref. no. nil, dated 08<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 and certified that the consumer has availed power supply after installation of new meter on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2022. The inspection report dated 08<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025 submitted by SDO-Kantabanji has been taken into record.

From the above, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on Apr.-2022. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision under Cl-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 17th Jul. 2018 to 17th 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.PADITEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.ŚĄHÒO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Anil Banchhor, At/Po-Kantabanji, Ward No. 12, Dist-Bolangir-767039.
- 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; towesternodisha.com  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (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."