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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 309^B

Dated, the 27/04/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/215/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Baishnaba Sahu, At/Po-Ghagurli, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912313080009	Contact No. 8018539377
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	24.04.2026		
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		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) 155, 157 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	24.04.2026		
9	Date of Order	27.04.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Belpada

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Baishnaba Sahu
For the Respondent -Sri Jasobanta Narayan Deo, S.D.O (El.), Patnagarh (I/c)

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Sri Baishnaba Sahu,
At/Po-Ghagurli, Via-Belpada,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912313080009

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.27.04.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Belpada Section office on 24th Apr. 2026, the consumer Shri Baisnaba Sahu was present & Shri Jasobanta Narayan Deo, I/c SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Baisnaba Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He was disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Jul.-2009 with 8051 units. She has filed her 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 : 24.04.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

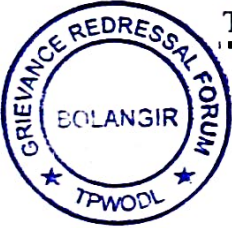
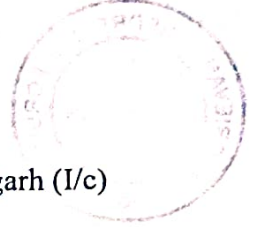
The complainant is a consumer under Belpada Section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Jul-2009 with 8051 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,06,556.08p upto Mar.-2026. The complainant raised dispute 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-Dom. consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Jul-2009 with 8051 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.


MEMBER (Fin.)


PRESIDENT



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-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Mar.-2026 is ₹ 1,06,556.08p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing was done in Jul-2009 with 8051 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 14,242.03p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 1,06,556.08p 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 was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 14,242.03p. 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.


P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K.NANDA
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
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.)

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