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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 44

Dated, the 27/01/2026

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/22/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Premananda Rana, For Sri Gethal Rana, At-Pandarani, Po-Kutenpali, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 911212060248	Contact No. 9938004486
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir	Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	16.01.2026		
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) <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	16.01.2026		
9	Date of Order	27.01.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Chhatamakhna



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Premananda Rana
For the Respondent - Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (El.), No. II, Bolangir



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For Sri Gethal Rana,
At-Pandarani, Po-Kutenpali,
Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911212060248

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COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division, No. II,
TPWODL, Bolangir

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OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.27.01.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Kandajuri PSS on 16th Jan. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Premananda Rana was present & Shri Sunil Kumar Swain, SDO-II, Balangir was also present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Premananda Rana who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised from Feb-Mar/2004 to Nov-2021. 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 : 16.01.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Chatamakhna Section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with non-linear meter reading bill from Feb-Mar/2004 to Nov-2021. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

He has stated that due to such disputed bill, he has not made regular payment for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 54,420.65p upto Dec.-2025. 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 during Feb-Mar/2004 to Nov-2021

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is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter reader to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

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 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Dec.-2025 is ₹ 54,420.65p. 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 has been done from Feb-Mar/2004 to Nov-2021 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to erroneous & suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader from Feb-Mar/2004 to Nov-2021, 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 ₹ 22,878.51p 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 ₹ 54,420.65p upto Dec.-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 OP has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was also convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 22,878.51p. 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

Copy to: -

1. Sri Premananda Rana, At-Pandarani, Po-Kutenpali, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir-767020.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
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.)

"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."