



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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

Memo No. GRF/BGR/Order/ 351<sup>KE</sup>

Dated, the 08/05/2026

**Corum:** Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda - President  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo - Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/227/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Ashok Bhati, For Sri Bibeka Bhati, At-Chingerbandh, Po-Gangasagar, Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912322040041	Contact No. - -
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	05.05.2026		
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	05.05.2026		
9	Date of Order	08.05.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√ Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

MEMBER (Fin.)  
08/05/26

PRESIDENT

**Place of Hearing:** Camp Court at Jhulenbar

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Ashok Bhati

**For the Respondent** -Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

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Sri Ashok Bhati,  
For Sri Bibeka Bhati,  
At-Chingerbandh, Po-Gangasagar,  
Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912322040041

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.08.05.2026)**

During Camp Court hearing at Jhulenbar PSS on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Ashok Bhati was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Ashok Bhati who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He was disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised by the OP in the monthly bills. He was 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 : 05.05.2026**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-II section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bills during Oct-2018 to Feb-2024. For that inflated bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 25,381.35p 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 since Nov-2001. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing during Oct-2018 to Feb-2024 is a genuine dispute and needs bill revision. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

  
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PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to consider this 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 since 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2001 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Mar.-2026 is ₹ 25,381.35p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer was represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done from Oct-2018 to Feb-2024 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 ₹ 3,754.82p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 25,381.35p 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 ₹ 3,754.82p. 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](http://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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."**