

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/243/2025				
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Sri Biramitra Padhan,		915201063458 732688191		1914
		At/Po-Kotsamalai, Po-Ulunda,				
		Dist-Sonepur				
	Respondent/s	Name		Division		
3		S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur		Sonepur Electrical Division,		n,
				TPWODL, Sonepur		
4	Date of Application	16.04.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	Billing Disputes √		V
		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		
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		8. Metering 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection &		
				pments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer	14. Volt	14. Voltage Fluctuations		
		Ownership				
_		15. Others (Specify) -				
6	Section(s) of Electricity					
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;				
	with Clauses	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	16.04.2025				
9	Date of Order	05.05.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent		0	thers	
11		Compensation Nil				
L	awarded, if any.					

MEMBER (Fin.)

Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Ulunda

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Biramitra Padhan

For the Respondent

-Sri Soumya Ranjan Das, S.D.O (Elect.), B.M.Pur

Complaint Case No. BGR/243/2025

Sri Biramitra Padhan, At/PoKotsamalai, Po-Ulunda, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915201063458

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.05.05.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Biramitra Padhan who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that though he has availed power supply during Oct-Nov/2022 but energy bills have been raised since Jun-2018 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 16.04.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Ullunda section of B M Pur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Jun-2018 to Sep-2022 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹5,041.58p upto Mar.-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 Jun-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 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 30th Jun. 2018 and total outstanding upto Mar.-2025 is ₹ 5,041.58p. 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 30th Jun. 2018 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released during Oct-Nov/2022. Against that, the OP was asked seven day time to verify the matter and will make field inspection. They were undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 29th Apr. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on 03rd May 2025 and certified that the consumer has availed power supply in the month of Jun.-2022. The inspection report dated 29th Apr. 2025 submitted by ESO-Ullunda has been taken into record.

From the above, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on Jun.-2022. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision as per OERC Regulation (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 30th Jun. 2018 to May-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.PADHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Biramitra Padhan, At/Po-Kotsamalai, Via-Ulunda, Dist-Sonepur-767062.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur.
- 3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
- 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 \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."