

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee,

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/24	14/2025				
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Consumer No   Contact No		
		Sri Makaradhwaj Meher,		915203041207 7681845847		5847	
		At-Tikrapada, Po-Subalaya,					
		Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur	n				
3	Respondent/s	Name	Division				
		S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur		Sonepur Electrical Division,			
		TPWODL, Sonepur					
4	Date of Application	16.04.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	2. Billing Disputes   √		√	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions		apparatus of Consumer  8. Metering			
		9. New Connection		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 (Condition	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	29.04.2025					
9	Date of Order	30.04.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respond	ent	0	thers		
11	Details of Compens	sation Nil					
	awarded, if any.						

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing: GRF, Bolangir

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Makaradhwaj Meher

For the Respondent

-Sri Bijay Kumar Sahu, ESO, B.M.Pur (Auth. Representative)

### Complaint Case No. BGR/244/2025

Sri Makaradhwaj Meher, At-Tikrapada, Po-Subalaya, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915203041207 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.30.04.2025)

The consumer has attended the GRF camp at Ullunda on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025. The said case has been registered as Case no. 244 of 2025 and fixed for hearing on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025. Notice was issued to both the parties to remain present with relevant documents.

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed the additional bill of ₹ 76,150.18p added in Sep-2024 billing without any reason. He has submitted his grievances for withdrawal of disputed amount of ₹ 76,150.18p. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said bill.

The case was heard in detail.

### PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 29.04.2025

### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Subalaya section of B M Pur Sub-division. The consumer has disputed the illegal addition of ₹ 76,150.18p in the bill of Sep-2024 without any reason. The complainant intimated that earlier he has filed a case before the Forum which was registered as Case no. 45/2018, After hearing, Hon'ble Forum has passed the order on 09th Mar. 2018. Accordingly, an amount of ₹ 76,150.18p was withdrawn from his bill during Apr-2018. The complainant is under the apprehension that the OP has once again added the same amount again in the bill without any base violating the order of Hon'ble Forum. The complainant raised dispute against the said bill and requested before the Forum for withdrawal of ₹ 76,150.18p.

# 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 Feb.-2000. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the disputed addition amount of ₹76,150.18p in Sep-2024 needs some time for searching of records which needs some time.

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MEMBER (Fm.)

PRESIDENT 30 104 125

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow seven day time to submit the required information.

## 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 01<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2000 and total outstanding upto Mar.-2025 is ₹ 65,160.56p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- 1. The consumer has disputed the illegal addition of ₹ 76,150.18p in Sep-2024 bill without any reason. The complainant also submitted that as per GRF Case no. 45 of 2018, his bill was revised and an amount of ₹ 76,150.18p was withdrawn in the bill of Apr-2018 but subsequently, the OP has again added the same amount in the bill of Sep-2024 violating order of Hon'ble GRF. In this regard, the OP was asked seven days time to submit the required documents in support of raising additional bill. Accordingly, seven days time was allowed by the Forum and the case was adjourned to 29th Apr. 2025.
  - On 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2025, the OP failed to submit any supportive document before the Forum. In the written version of OP has mentioned that the debit sundry amount has not being done at B M Pur sub-division end.

    From the above statement of OP, the Forum feels that the disputed debit amount of

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.

₹ 76,150.18p has no base which is subject to waival.

- 1. The sundry debit amount of ₹ 76,150.18p added in the bill of Sep-2024 is to be withdrawn and be reflected in next energy bill.
- 2. DPS levied is to be revised 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.PANITE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU
PRESIDENT

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- 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 → 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."