

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 30

Dated, the 17/01/2025

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Member (Finance)Co-Opted Member

President

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/25/2025 Contact No. Name & Address Consumer No 9937820957 912213010268 Sri Babrubahan Baghar, 2 Complainant/s At-Ghantbahal, Po-Mjuribahal, Dist-Bolangir Division Name Titilagarh Electrical Division, S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji 3 Respondent/s TPWODL, Titilagarh 4 **Date of Application** 2. Billing Disputes 1. Agreement/Termination 4. Contract Demand / Connected 3. Classification/Reclassi-Load fication of Consumers 6. Installation of Equipment Disconnection apparatus of Consumer Reconnection of Supply Metering Interruptions In the matter of-5 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP **New Connection** 12. Shifting of Service Connection & 11. Security Deposit / Interest equipments 14. Voltage Fluctuations 13. Transfer Consumer Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 6 OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Regulation(s) OERC 155, 157 with Clauses OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004; Clause OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004; Clause Others Date(s) of Hearing 16.01.2025 8 17.01.2025 Date of Order 9 Others Respondent Complainant Order in favour of 10 Details of Compensation 11 awarded, if any.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Muribahal

Appeared:

REDRESS

For the Complainant

-Sri Babrubahan Baghar

For the Respondent

-Sri Bijaya Kumar Rout, OAG-II (Representative)

## Complaint Case No. BGR/25/2025

Sri Babrubahan Baghar,

**COMPLAINANT** 

At-Ghantbahal, Po-Muribahal,

Dist-Bolangir

Con. No. 912213010268

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabanji OPPOSITE PARTY

### ORDER (Dt.17.01.2025)

#### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Brundaban Baghar who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Feb.-2010 with 6871 units. 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: 16.01.2025

## SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Muribahal section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Feb.-2010 with 6871 units. For that, the total outstanding amount has been accumulated to ₹29,305.08p upto Dec.-2024. 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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Nov.-2001. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Feb.-2010 with 6871 units is a genuine dispute which needs bill revision. The dispute was due to updation of meter no. 180181 to 343741 in the month of Feb.-2010 for which the billing has been done considering IMR: 0 instead of 6870. 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.

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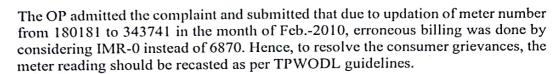
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## FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2001 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 29,305.08p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous & inflated billing was done during Feb.-2010 with 6871 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.



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 ₹ 21,829.49p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has accumulated to ₹.29,305.08p upto Dec.-2024.

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 ₹ 21,829.49p. 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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

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- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabani 1
- 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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