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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

23/04/2025

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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/253/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Satyanarayan Sahu, For Sri Lachhman Sahu, At-Lachut, Po-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912421150185	Contact No. 8457937437																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Saintala	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	19.04.2025																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	19.04.2025																										
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Saintala

Appeared:

For the Complainant
For the Respondent

–Sri Satyanarayan Sahu
–Sri Ansuman Sahoo, S.D.O (Elect.), Saintala

Complaint Case No. BGR/253/2025

Sri Satyanarayan Sahu,
For Sri Lachhman Sahu,
At-Lachut, Po-Saintala,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912421150185

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.23.04.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Satya Narayan Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from May-2015 to Nov-2022. 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 : 19.04.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Saintala section of Saintala Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with average bills from May-2015 to Nov-2022. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 9,638.51p upto Mar.-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-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Jun.-2014. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from May-2015 to Nov-2022 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. 300035336 has been installed on 15th Oct. 2022 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. But due to delay in meter updation data, the same has been reflected in Dec-2022 billing. For that, a bill revision has been done for delay meter updation for the period Oct-2022 to Nov-2022 and withdrawn ₹ 228.63 in the bill of Nov-2022. Now, bill revision required from May-2015 to Sep-2022 as the above-stated period bill has not yet revised.

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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 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 10th Jun. 2014 and total outstanding upto Mar.-2025 is ₹ 9,638.51p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from May-2015 to Nov.-2022 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 300035336 on 15th Oct. 2022 and thereafter actual billing has been done. But due to delay in meter updation data by OP, the same has been captured in Dec-2022 billing. For that, a bill revision has been done for the period Oct-2022 to Nov-2022 and withdrawn ₹ 228.63 in Nov-2022. The average billing period from May-2015 to Sep-2022 needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than seven years. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing was done which could have been avoided if the OP has installed the meter without delay for which it is advised to the OP to be taken care in future.

The Forum analysed the billing statement and found that initially the consumer was availed power supply under "KTJ" category. Subsequently, based on his consumption trend, the billing tariff category has been amended to "DOM" category w.e.f. Oct-2021. Hence, the average billing period prior to Oct-2021 should not to be considered as it was under KTJ category. On the other hand, the average billing period from Oct-2021 to Sep-2022 needs bill revision to resolve the consumer grievances.

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 ₹ 721.97p 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 ₹ 9,638.51p upto Mar.-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 was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 721.97p. 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.

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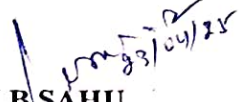




Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party within one month after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.


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P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


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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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