

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

(5)

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

President

Member (Finance)

Co-Opted Member Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/2'	71/2025			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact	
		Sri Sushil Chandra Behera,		911112130039 943733049		0490
		At-Rajendrapada,				
		Po/Dist-Bolangir				
	Respondent/s	Name		Division		
3		S.D.O (Elect.), No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir		Bolangir Electrical Division,		
		TPWODL, Bolangir				15
4	Date of Application	29.04.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Bill	2. Billing Disputes √		N
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers		Load		
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering		
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shift equi		ting of Service Connection & pments		
		3. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations				
		Ownership				
		15. Others (Specify) –				
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;				
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004;				
		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	08.05.2025				
9	Date of Order	15.05.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respond	lent	√	Others	
11	Details of Compens	ation Nil				
	awarded, if any.					

CO-OPTED MEMBER

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Place of Hearing:

GRF, Bolangir

Appeared:

For the Complainant

ABSENT

For the Respondent

-Sri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II (Auth. Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/271/2025

Sri Sushil Chandra Behera, At-Rajendrapada, Po/Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911112130039 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,

OPPOSITE PARTY

Electrical Sub-Division, No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir

ORDER (Dt.15.05.2025)

During hearing at Forum office on 08th May 2025, the consumer was not present & Shri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II, Balangir-I Sub-division (Authorised representative of SDO-I, Balangir) was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by Shri Sushil Chandra Behera who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed that an amount of ₹ 2,411.70p has been added in te bill of Mar-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 08.05.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-II section of Balangir-I Sub-division. The complainant represented that an amount of ₹ 2,411.70p has added in the bill of Mar-2025 without any valid reason which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for 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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant regarding additional bill of ₹ 2,411.70p has been done due to meter change assessment in Mar-2025. After receipt of complaint, the matter was verified and found that wrongly the said amount has been added as meter change assessment and withdrawn on 21st Apr. 2025 which is to be reflected in Apr-2025 bill (to be served in May-2025). So, as the complaint of the complainant has already been redressed, the petition of the consumer should be dropped.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to consider this and pass order as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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 prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Mar.-2025 is ₹ 3,195.67p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The consumer represented that illegal addition of ₹ 2,411.70p in the bill of Mar-2025 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted through written version that the said disputed amount has been done due to meter change in Apr-2024. Subsequently, it is found that the said assessment has been done wrongly for which it has been withdrawn on 21st Apr. 2025 which is to be reflected in Apr-25 bill.

The Form has examined the documents submitted by both the parties and observed the

followings,

i) An amount of ₹ 2,411.70p has been added in the bill of Mar-2025 as meter change assessment.

ii) The OP submitted that the said meter change assessment has done wrongly for which the said amount has been withdrawn on 21st Apr. 2025.

During the hearing process, the Forum asked the representative of OP how such wrong assessment has been done & debited in the bill of consumer without proper checking. The OP stated that due to some software issue this has been done and undertakes not to repeat this things in future. The Forum also advised the licensee to be vigilant and proper scrutiny is to be done before raising of any additional bill to the consumer so that the consumer must have trust with the licensee.

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 complaint of the complainant has been properly redressed by the OP & withdrawn ₹. 2,411.70 on 21st Apr. 2025. Hence, the complaint of the complainant is hereby dropped.

Case is disposed off accordingly.

K.S.PATUTEE CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.\$AHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Sushil Chandra Behera, At-Rajendrapada, Po/Dist-Bolangir-767001.

- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 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."