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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

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Member (Finance)

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

President

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/273/2025					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No	sumer No Contact No	
		Sri Binod Kumar Mohanty,			911112081050	7083718996	
		Plot No. LIG-26, Town Planning Area,					
		At-Sastrinagar, Po/Dist-Bolangir					
	Respondent/s	Name			Division		
3		S.D.O (Elect.), No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir			Bolangir Electrical Division,		
		*			TPWODL, Bolangir		
4	Date of Application	29.04.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billing Disputes			
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Cont	Contract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers		Load	Load		
		5. Disconnection /			istallation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply			pparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions		8. Mete			
		9. New Connection	-		0. Quality of Supply & GSOP 2. Shifting of Service Connection &		
					oments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer			4. Voltage Fluctuations √		
		Ownership		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
		15. Others (Specify) - Low Voltage & Voltage Fluctuation					
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;					
		of Performance)	Regulations	,2004;			
		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	04.06.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent			0	thers	
11	Details of Compensation Nil						
	awarded, if any.						

MEMBER (Fin.)

Place of Hearing:

GRF, Bolangir

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Binod Kumar Mohanty

For the Respondent

-Sri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II (Auth. Rep.) (Dt.08.05.2025)

Sri Uday Bhanu Nandy, S.D.O(El.), No.I, BGR (Dt.15.05.2025)

Complaint Case No. BGR/273/2025

Sri Binod Kumar Mohanty, Plot No. LIG 26, Town Planning Area, At-Sastrinagar, Po/Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911112081050

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.04.06.2025)

The consumer was submitted his grievances on 29th Apr. 2025 regarding low voltage and voltage fluctuation in his locality which was registered as Case no. 273 / 2025. Accordingly, hearing date was fixed on 08th May 2025 and notice was served to both the parties to remain present with supportive documents on the said date.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 08.05.2025

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Binod Kumar Mohanty

For the Respondent

-Sri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II (Authorised Representative)

During the course of hearing, the authorized representative of OP was asked for a date as SDO-I has gone to attend the meeting called by District administration.

Considering this, the Forum allowed and directed to submit the required documents before the next date of hearing. The next date of hearing was fixed on 15th May 2025. Accordingly, notice was served to both the parties to remain present with supportive documents on the said date.

During hearing at Forum office on 18th Apr. 2025, the consumer Shri Binod Mohanty was present & Shri Uday Bhanu Nandy, SDO, Sub. division-I, Balangir was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Binod Mohanty who is LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has represented that he is facing low voltage & fluctuation in their locality causing damage of electrical appliances. The complainant needs rectification and improvement of voltage in his premises.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT



The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 15.05.2025

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Binod Kumar Mohanty

For the Respondent

-Sri Uday Bhanu Nandy, S.D.O (El.), No. I, Bolangir

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-II section of Sub-division I, Balangir. The consumer represented that he is facing severe low voltage & voltage fluctuation issue in his premises. He was given complaint letter to TPWODL authority before but no action has been taken till date. The complainant appealed before the Forum to intervene in this matter and direct the TPWODL authority to resolve the dispute.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINS IF ANY:

1. Letter no. nil, dated 13th Apr. 2022 addressed to SDO-1, Balangir

2. Letter no. nil, dated 28th Jan. 2025 addressed to Executive Engineer, Balangir Division

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-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Jan.-2023. The dispute raised by the complainant regarding low voltage problem is a genuine dispute. After receipt of complaint, the premises was inspected and found that some neutral issue was there which has been rectified. As the consumer premises is at tail end, some voltage issue is there which is to be rectified very shortly. Also, converting of existing 1-ph LT network to 2-ph network and regular watering of Earth Pits of 63 KVA Sub-station. Further infrastructure development work is planned to do like upgradation of 63 KVA S/s to 100 KVA S/s, strengthening of LT network till the tail point as the complainant premises is at tail end. To complete the above activity, two month time is required to complete the assignment.

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

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 22nd Jan. 2023. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The complainant is aggrieved with the quality of power supply provided by TPWODL as he is facing low voltage & voltage fluctuation in his premises since long. He has approached the matter before the TPWODL authority many times but no action has been taken by them for which the problem is still persists.

The OP submitted that the consumer is resided at Shastri Nagar area and his premises is at tail end of the said LT line. Due to consumer growth in that LT network, the voltage issue is there. However, action has been taken like converting of existing 1-ph LT network to 2-ph network and regular watering of Earth Pits of 63 KVA Sub-station to resolve the voltage issue. Also, infrastructure development work has been planned like upgradation of 63 KVA S/s to 100 KVA S/s, strengthening of LT network till the tail point as the complainant premises is at tail end. Within a period of two months, the above work is to be executed so that the complainant will get quality power supply.

O-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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 is directed to monitor the infrastructure development work in the locality of the complainant and ensure to complete within two months.

Case is disposed off accordingly.

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

K.S.PADITEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

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

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. I, 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.

<u>The order is also available at TPWODL Web site</u>; tpwesternodisha.com \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow BOLANGIR \rightarrow (GRF CASE NO.)