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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee PresidentMember (Finance)Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/277/2025							
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No	Contac	t No.		
		Sri Chintamani Sahu,			911212140037	9853611627			
		For Sri Jibardhan Sahu,							
		At-Mandiapadar, Po-Hirapur,			=				
		Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir							
	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir			Division				
3					Bolangir Electrical Division,				
					TPWODL, Bolangir				
4	Date of Application	07.05.2025							
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billin			ng Disputes √				
		3. Classification	Reclassi-	4	4. Contract Demand / Connected				
		fication of Consumers Load							
		5. Disconnection		6	6. Installation of Equipment &				
		Reconnectio			apparatus of Consumer				
		7. Interruption			. Metering 0. Quality of Supply & GSOP				
					ing of Service Connection &				
					oments				
					age Fluctuations				
		Ownership							
		15. Others (Specify) –							
6	Section(s) of Electricity	lectricity Act, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;								
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157							
1		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004;							
		Clause 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause							
		OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause							
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004;							
Clause							regulations	,2004,	
		6. Others							
8	Date(s) of Hearing	07.05.2025							
9	Date of Order	15.05.2025							
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others							
11	Details of Compens	ation Nil							
	awarded, if any.								

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Chhatamakhna

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant -Sri Chintamani Sahu

For the Respondent -Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

Complaint Case No. BGR/277/2025

Sri Chintamani Sahu, For Sri Jibardhan Sahu, At-Mandiapadar, Po-Hirapur, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911212140037 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.15.05.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Chintamani Sahoo who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed the average bills raised from Jul-2010 to May-2011 & inflated bill raised from Jun-2011 to Dec-2023. He has submitted his grievances for revision of bill. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case has heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 07.05.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Chatamakhna section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with average bills from Jul-2010 to May-2011 & erroneous bills from Jun-2011 to Dec-2023. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

He has stated that due to such disputed bill, he has not made regular payment for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 28,553.09p upto Apr-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

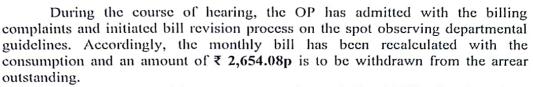
The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Oct-2002 and total outstanding upto Apr.-2025 is ₹ 28,553.09p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Jul-2010 to May-2011. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 362898 during Jun-2011 and thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

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2. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done from Jun-2011 to Dec-2023 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 2,812.21p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 28,553.09p upto Apr.-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 $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 5,466.29p ($\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 2,654.08p + $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{\checkmark}}$ 2,812.21p). 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.

K.S.PADHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Chintamani Sahu, At-Mandiapadar, Po-Hirapur, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir-767020.
- 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.

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

"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."