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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 413

Dated, the 06/06/2026

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Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President

- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/281/2026																																			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																																
		Sri Gajindra Kuanr, At-Ghatuldunguri, Po-Bandhapada, Via-Deogaon, Dist-Bolangir		911524210090	9937557530																																
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tusura		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																																	
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PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Budabahal

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Gajindra Kuanr
For the Respondent - Sri Narottam Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Tusura

Complaint Case No. BGR/281/2026

Sri Gajindra Kuanr,
At-Ghatuldunguri, Po-Bandhapada,
Via-Deogaon, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911524210090

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.06.06.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Budabahal PSS on 03rd Jun. 2026, the consumer Shri Gajindra Kuanr was present & Shri Narottam Maharana, SDO-Tusura was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the consumer Shri Gajindra Kuanr who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He was disputed about the average & provisional bill from the date of power supply to Jul.-2020. 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 : 03.06.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Deogaon section of Tusura Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average & provisional bills from the date of power supply to Jul-2020 due to non-installation of meter in his premises. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 45,320.07p upto Apr.-2026. 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-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Jun.-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average & provisional billing from the date of power supply i.e. 01st Jun. 2018 to 15th Aug. 2020 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. LW576170 has been installed on 15th Aug. 2020 thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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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 LTDomr. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 01st Jun. 2018 and total outstanding upto Apr.-2026 is ₹ 45,320.07p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from the date of power supply i.e. 01st Jun. 2018 and continue with same status till 15th Aug. 2020 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future.

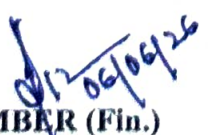
The OP admitted the complaint about average & provisional billing and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. LW576170 has been installed on 15th Aug. 2020, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to billing with unmetered status and provisional bills till Jul.-2020, the consumer was served with average bills from the date of supply to Jul.-2020 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted to a period of preceding two year from the date of meter installation.

2. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP was allowed the consumer to continue without meter for a period of more than two years, which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. 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.
3. 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 ₹ 5,076.18p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 45,320.07p upto Apr.-2026.

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 has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 5,076.18p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.




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PRESIDENT

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.



06/06/26
P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

[Signature]
S.K.NANDA
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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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 → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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