

## 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/

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Dated, the

President Member (Finance)

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/300/2025					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact		No.
		Sri Ratanlal Badhai,			915201030584 83289		0428
		Forester (Beat Indirya),					
		Forest Section Office,					
		At/Po-Lachhipur, Dist-Sone	nur		,		
		Name			Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur			Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur		
4	Date of Application	22.05.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billing Disputes			1
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		8. Metering 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
				12. Shifting of Service Connection &			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest   12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments					
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership		14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		15. Others (Specify) –					
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act. 2003 involved					
7	OERC Regulation(s)						
	with Clauses	Clause(s)					
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004;					
		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					
		6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	06.06.2025					
9	Date of Order	30.06.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respond	lent		1	Others	
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	ation Nil			, I a		

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Place of Hearing: GRF, Bolangir

Appeared:

TPINC

For the Complainant -Sri Ratanlal Badhia

For the Respondent -Sri Soumya Ranjan Das, S.D.O (Elect.), B.M.Pur

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/300/2025

Sri Ratanlal Badhai, Forester (Beat Indirya), Forest Section Office, At/Po-Lachhipur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915201030584

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur **OPPOSITE PARTY** 

# ORDER (Dt.30.06.2025)

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The complainant represented that he was given power supply connection since the year 2012 at his Govt. quarter at S. Patrapali, near Ullunda. As per transfer order of Govt. of Odisha dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2014, he was transferred to Chadeipank Beat and the above-said connection has transferred to the quarter at Chadeipank. Again, as per transfer order dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016, he was transferred to Narayanpur under Sonepur jurisdiction. On dated 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2016, he has shifted to Narayanpur and surrendered the quarter. But there is huge outstanding reflected against the connection. The complainant requested before the Forum to finalise the arrear outstanding against his incumbency period i.e. from the year 2012 to 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2016.

The case was heard in detail.

#### PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 06.06.2025

### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Ullunda section of B M Pur Sub-division. The consumer has submitted his grievances to finalise the arrear outstanding against his govt, quarter during his incumbency for the period 2012 to 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2016.

## 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 Dec,-2012. Based on consumer

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complaint, the OP has verified the premises at Chadeipank & S. Patrapali quarter and found that there is no meter available at the quarter premises. Due to meter defective, the consumer was billed on AVERAGE basis from Mar-Apr/2015 to Nov-Dec/2022, thereafter the monthly bill has been stopped.

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

# 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 since 06<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2022 is ₹ 57,894.86p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The consumer has availed power supply at his Govt. quarter at S. Patrapali under Ullunda on 06<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012. As per transfer order of Govt. of Odisha dated 13<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2014, he was transferred from S. Patrapali to Chadeipank beat and the said connection was transferred to the quarter at Chadeipank. Again, as per transfer order of Govt. of Odisha dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016, he was transferred from Chadeipank to Narayanpur under Sonepur range. He was relieved on 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016 and surrendered the quarter on the same day. The complainant represented for final bill against his incumbency period i.e. from 06<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012 to 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016 so that he will make payment.

The OP submitted with field verification report that due to meter defective, average billing was done from Mar-Apr/2015 to Nov-Dec/2022 and thereafter the monthly bill has been stopped. During field verification, no meter was found neither at S. Patrapli quarter nor at Chadeipank quarter. Also, the connection was declared as GHOST consumer since 28th Feb. 2023.

2. The Forum analysed the documents submitted by both the parties along with billing ledger. Due to meter defective, the consumer was billed with average status from Mar-Apr/2015 to Nov-Dec/2022. During the course of hearing, the Forum directed the complainant to submit the quarter handover report which he must have submitted at the time of relieve i.e. on dated 03<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2016 from Chadeipank to Narayanpur. The complainant fails to produce the said report and requested to allow some time to produce before the Forum. Considering his representation, the Forum allowed fifteen days time to submit the quarter handover report. Till date, neither the complainant submitted the said report nor any communication received from his end. Hence, the Forum presumed that the complainant has nothing to say in this regard and the matter is to be decided as per available documents.

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.

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The petition of the complainant is hereby rejected and the complainant is liable to pay the arrear outstanding reflected against his consumer account. The Forum advised the OP to allow suitable installment on the arrear outstanding if the complainant desires and the complainant has to adhere the same.

Case is disposed off accordingly.

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

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur.

3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.

4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.

5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

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