

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/

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

President

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/313/2025						
	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact No.		t No.	
		Sri Ghanashyam Sahu,			911312090387	2090387 9439422891		
2		For Sri Arjun Sahu,						
		At-Badipali, Po-Bharsuja,						
		Dist-Bolangir						
		Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha			Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir			
3	Respondent/s							
4	Date of Application	05.06.2025						
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	In the matter of-	3. Classification/Reclassi- 4. Cont			ract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers Load						
		5. Disconnection / 6. Insta						
				ratus of Consumer				
5				8. Mete	lity of Supply & GSOP			
Mg.		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shift	12. Shifting of Service Connection &			
		11. Security Dep	osit / Interest	equipments				
		13. Transfer	of Consumer	14. Volta	14. Voltage Fluctuations			
	1	Ownership						
ofu ²¹ Dec 1		15. Others (Specify) –						
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s)	n(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;						
731	with Clauses	Clause(s) 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;						
3.34								
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	Clause							
		6. Others						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	05.06.2025						
9	Date of Order	19.06.2025				Out		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respond		ent	√	Others		
11	Details of Compensation Nil awarded, if any.							

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Kendumundi

Appeared:

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For the Complainant

-Sri Ghanashyam Sahu

For the Respondent

-Sri Abanikanta Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

Complaint Case No. BGR/313/2025

Sri Ghanashyam Sahu, For Sri Arjun Sahu, At-Badipali, Po-Bharsuja, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911312090387

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.19.06.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Kendumundi (Agalpur) on 05th May 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Ghanashyam Sahu was present & Shri Abanikanta Maharana, SDO-Loisingha was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Ghanashyam Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.11 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p raised in the bill of Mar.-2025 and requested for bill revision. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 05.06.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p has been debited in the bill of Mar.-2025 illegally 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 record. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Apr.-2015. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p has been raised in Mar.-2025 bill in obedience to Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill due to provisional / average billing made from Jun.-2023 to Nov.-2023. On 07th Jan. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB607554. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period i.e. from Jun-2023 to Nov-2023. MENT 1910612

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.11 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 10th Apr. 2015 and total outstanding upto May-2025 is ₹ 3,312.46p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p has been added in the bill of Mar.-2025 which needs to be withdrawn.

The OP submitted by OP with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was "NO DISPLAY" w.e.f. Jun-2023 for which provisional billing has been done and continued with same status till Nov.-2023 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 07th Jan. 2024 with meter no. TWB607554 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after six months of meter defective, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. In the instant case, the OP has exercised Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 3,312.46p upto May-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 additional bill of ₹ 2,506.58p has been raised by the opposite party is in obedience to Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 and the complainant is liable to pay the same. Hence, the complaint of the complainant is hereby rejected. The Forum advised the OP to allow suitable installment on the additional bill to the complainant if the complainant desires and the complainant has to adhere the same.

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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

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

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- 1. Sri Ghanashyam Sahu, At-Badipali, Po-Bharsuja, Dist-Bolangir-767061.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha.
- 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 TPWODI. 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."