

# **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

Member (Finance)

President

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/32/2	2025			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Sri Surendra Meher,		915202172146	6371671238	
		At-Jagannathpali, Po-Kalapat	har.			
		Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur				
	Respondent/s	Name		Division		
3		S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur		Sonepur Electrical Division,		
		TPWODL, Sonepur				
4	Date of Application	18.01.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billin	Billing Disputes   √		√
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Cont	4. Contract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers	Load			
		5. Disconnection /		nstallation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions	8. Mete	pparatus of Consumer		
		9. New Connection		Quality of Supply & GSOP		
	=	11. Security Deposit / Interest		ing of Service Connection &		
	-		oments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer	onsumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership				
		15. Others (Specify) –				
6	Section(s) of Electricity					
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;				
-	with Clauses Clause(s) 155, 157					
P.)		<ol> <li>OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004; Clause</li> <li>OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause</li> <li>Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause</li> <li>OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004;</li> </ol>				
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	Clause					
		6. Others				
8	Date(s) of Hearing	18.01.2025				
9	Date of Order	27.01.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Responden	t	0	thers	
11	Details of Compens					
	awarded, if any.					

LEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at B.M.Pur

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Surendra Meher

For the Respondent

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

# Complaint Case No. BGR/32/2025

Sri Surendra Meher, At-Jagannathpali, Po-Kalapathar, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915202172146 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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



### ORDER (Dt.27.01.2025)

#### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Surendra Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the provisional bill raised from the date of supply to Jan.-2024. 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: 18.01.2025

## SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under B M Pur section of B M Pur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional bills from the date of power supply to Jan.-2024. For that provisional bill, the arrear amount has been accumulated to ₹25,141.19p upto Dec.-2024. 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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Nov.-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional billing from the date of power supply to Jan-2024 was due to non-availability of meter reading in his premises. The same meter with sl. no. WESCO9218765 has been installed from the date of supply and continuing till date, but the provisional bills raised earlier has not been adjusted subsequently which needs to be revised. As the above-stated average billing period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

# FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 25,141.19p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- 1. The consumer has availed power supply with meter from the date of power supply i.e. 05<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 but the OP fails to serve the monthly bills on actual meter reading basis till Dec-2023 which violates 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.
- 2. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that meter has already been installed from the date of power supply with meter no. WESCO9218765 but due to some unknown reason, provisional bills were served till Dec-2023. During Jan.-2024, meter reading was done with CMR: 373 but the provisional bills raised earlier has not been adjusted in subsequent bill which needs bill revision. Due to billing with provisional status, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated.
- 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 ₹ 26,671.00p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

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 ₹ 26,671.00p. 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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Surendra Meher, At-Jagannathpali, Po-Kalapathar, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur.
- 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.

The order is also available at TPWODL Web site: tpwesternodisha.com  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (GRF CASE NO.)

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