

## **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 19/06

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee PresidentMember (

Member (Finance)Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/323/2025				
	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No Contact		t No.
2		Sri Parabindra Naik,		915103040816	9938065944	
		At/Po-Sibtula, Via-Tarbha,		2		
		Dist-Sonepur				
		Name		Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur		Sonepur Electrical Division,		
		. TPWODL, Sonepur				
4	Date of Application	13.06.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	. Billing Disputes   √		
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		ontract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers		Load		
		5. Disconnection /		Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply		pparatus of Consumer  Ietering		
		7. Interruptions		ality of Supply & GSOP		
		9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection &		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer		Voltage Fluctuations		
		Ownership				
		15. Others (Specify) -				
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;				
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157				
		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;				
		Clause				
		6. Others				
8	Date(s) of Hearing	13.06.2025				
9	Date of Order	19.06.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Responde	nt		thers	
11	Details of Compen	sation Nil				
	awarded, if any.					

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Tarbha

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Parabindra Naik

For the Respondent

-Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonepur

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/323/2025

Sri Parabindra Naik, At/Po-Sibtula, Via-Tarbha, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915103040816

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

# (Dt.19.06.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Tarbha Section office on 13th Jun. 2025, the consumer Shri Parabindra Naik was present & Shri Bibekananda Dikshit, SDO-Sonepur was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Parabindra Naik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that he has availed power supply in the year 2024 but energy bills have been raised from Aug-2018 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

### PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 13.06.2025

### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tarbha section of Sonepur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Aug.-2018 to the year 2023 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 21,758.59p upto Apr.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of 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-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Aug-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the false billing about no power supply period requires field verification for which seven days time may be allowed to make field verification. 10-19/20/14

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 day time to submit the physical verification report.

#### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018 and total outstanding upto Apr.-2025 is ₹ 21,758.59p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As per billing data, power supply to the consumer has been released on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released during the year 2024. Against that, the OP was asked seven days time to verify the matter and will make field inspection. They were undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on the same day and certified that the consumer has availed power supply in Aug.-2018. The inspection report dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2025 submitted by ESO-Tarbha has been taken into record. From the above, it is clearly evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018. Hence, the dispute raised by the complainant regarding date of power supply is not based on facts.

The Forum analysed the billing ledger submitted by the OP and found that the consumer was served with provisional bills from Jul-2019 to Mar-2023 which has been auto-adjusted in the bill of Apr-2023 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading as the same meter is existing from the date of power supply to till date.

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.

- SOLANGIR AND TOWN
- The energy bills raised to the consumer under PROVISIONAL basis from Jul-2019 to Mar-2023 must be revised with actual meter reading considering IMR of Jul-2019 & FMR of Apr-2023.
- 2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.
- 3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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 Parabindra Naik, At/Po-Sibtula, Via-Tarbha, Dist-Sonepur-767016.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
- 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  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (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."