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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 466⁽⁵⁾

Dated, the 25/06/2025

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

- President
- Member (Finance)
- Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/332/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Miniketan Bag, For Sri Radhe Bag, At-Kechhomohan, Po-Ghunsar, Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 912422070596	Contact No. 9579743510																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Saintala		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	18.06.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	18.06.2025																											
9	Date of Order	25.06.2025																											
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	√	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Belgaon

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Miniketan Bag
For the Respondent - Sri Rakesh Ku. Mishra, Jr. Accountant (Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/332/2025

Sri Miniketan Bag,
For Sri Radhe Bag,
At-Kechhomohan, Po-Ghunsar,
Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912422070596

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER

(Dt.25.06.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Belgaon Camp Court on 18th Jun. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Miniketan Bag was present & Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Jr. Accountant, Saintala was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Miniketan Bag who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.5 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p 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 : 18.06.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Belgaon section of Saintala Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p has been debited in the bill of Mar.-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Dec.-2016. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p has been raised in Mar.-2025 bill in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to be paid by the consumer. The reason of additional bill is due to average billing made from Jul.-2023 to Feb.-2024. On 12th Apr. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB660845. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis.

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MEMBER (Fm.)

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The additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period.

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 0.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 12th Dec. 2016 under DOM tariff category and total outstanding upto May-2025 is ₹ 3,825.62p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p has been added in the bill of Mar.-2025 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective w.e.f. Jul-2023 and continued with same status till Feb.-2024 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 12th Apr. 2024 with meter no. TWB660845 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute was raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 2,573.55p due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after eight months of meter defective 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. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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 ₹ 2,573.55p has been raised by the opposite party in the bill of Mar.-2025 is in obedience to CI-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.


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, Saintala.
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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