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<u>Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President).</u>

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the

Corum: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

President

Member (Finance)

Co-Opted Member

| 1 | Case No. | Complaint Case No. BGR/34 | 2/2025 | | | | |
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| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address | | Consumer No | Consumer No Contact N | | |
| | | Smt. Sakhi Bagarty, | | 912421180469 | | | |
| | | For Sri Tikeram Bagarty, | | 7 | | | |
| | | At-Dhunkeda, Po-Deng, | | | | | |
| | | Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir | | 1.4 | - 1 | | |
| | Respondent/s | Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Saintala | | Division | | | |
| 3 | | | | Titilagarh Electrical Division, | | | |
| | D | | TPWODL, Titilaga | | | | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 18.06.2025 | | | | | |
| 5 | In the matter of- | 1. Agreement/Termination | 2. Billi | 2. Billing Disputes √ | | | |
| | | 3. Classification/Reclassi- | 4. Con | 4. Contract Demand / Connected Load | | | |
| | | fication of Consumers | | | | | |
| | | 5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply | | 6. Installation of Equipment & | | | |
| | | 7. Interruptions | | apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering | | | |
| | | 9. New Connection | | 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP | | | |
| | | 11. Security Deposit / Interest | 12. Shifting of Service Connection & | | | | |
| | | 10.50 | equipments | | | | |
| | | 13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership | 14. Volt | 14. Voltage Fluctuations | | | |
| | | 15. Others (Specify) – | | | | | |
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| 7 | Section(s) of Electricity | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Clauses 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157 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; Clause 6. Others | | | | | |
| | with Clauses | | | | | | |
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| 8 | Date(s) of Hearing | 18.06.2025 | | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 19.06.2025 | | | | | |
| 10 | Order in favour of | Complainant √ Respondent Others | | | | | |
| 11 | Details of Compens | | | | | | |
| | awarded, if any. | | | | | | |
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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Saintala

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Smt. Sakhi Bagarty

For the Respondent

-Sri Rakesh Ku. Mishra, Jr. Accountant (Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/342/2025

Smt. Sakhi Bagarty,
For Sri Tikeram Bagarty,
At-Dhunkeda, Po-Deng,
Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912421180469

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Saintala **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER (Dt.19.06.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Smt. Sakhi Bagarty who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. She has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bill raised in Dec.-2024 with 972 units. She has filed her 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: 18.06.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Saintala section of Saintala Sub-division. The complainant represented that she has been served with erroneous & inflated bill in Dec-2024 with 972 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 10,182.31p upto May-2025. 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 record. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since May-2013. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Dec.-2024 with 972 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated 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.

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PRESIDENT

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 01st May 2013 under KTJ tariff category and subsequently recategorized under Dom tariff since Dec-2015 and total outstanding upto May-2025 is ₹ 10,182.31p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done during Dec-2024 with 972 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to supressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 3,684.86p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 10,182.31p 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 OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 3,684.86p. 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. Smt. Sakhi Bagarty, C/o-Sri Tikeram Bagarty, At-Dhunkeda, Po-Deng, Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir-767032.
- 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.

<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."