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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the 11/07/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Dist-Bolangir

Ownership

President

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

1 Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/361/2025

Name & Address Consumer No Contact No.

Sri Dasarath Kandher, 911313020604 7749808832

At/Po-Mursund, Via-Salebhata,

3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loi	singha	Division Bolangir Electrical Divisio TPWODL, Bolangir	n,
4	Date of Application	04.07.2025			
		1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	ng Disputes	√
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers	4. Cont		
_	La dia matter of	5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply		allation of Equipment & arratus of Consumer	
		7. Interruptions	8. Mete	ering	
5	In the matter of-	9. New Connection	10. Qua	lity of Supply & GSOP	
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shifting of Service Connection equipments		
-		13 Transfer of Consumer	14. Volt	age Fluctuations	

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				
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,200-				
		Clause				
		3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause				
		 Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004. 				
		Clause				
= 1		6. Others				
8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.07.2025				
9	Date of Order	11.07.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others				
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awarded, if any.

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Details of Compensation

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Salebhata

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Dasarath Kandher

For the Respondent

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/361/2025

Sri Dasarath Kandher, At/Po-Mursund, Via-Salebhata, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911313020604 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.11.07.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Dashratha Kandher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.5 KW. He has disputed that though he has availed power supply in the year 2023 but energy bills have been raised since Aug-2019 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: 04.07.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Salebhata section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Aug-2019 to Jan.-2023 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹8,705.01p upto May-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-2019. 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.

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

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.5 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 28th Aug. 2019 and total outstanding upto May-2025 is ₹ 8,705.01p. 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 28th Aug. 2019 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released during the year 2023. Against that, the OP was asked seven day 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 08th Jul. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on 10th Jul. 2025 and certified that the consumer has availed power supply in the month of Feb.-2023. The inspection report dated 08th Jul. 2025 submitted by SDO-Loisingha has been taken into record.

From the above, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on Feb.-2023. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision as per OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.



- 1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from 28th Aug. 2019 to Jan.-2023 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises.
- 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

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- 1. Sri Dasarath Kandher, At/Po-Mursund, Via-Salebhata, Dist-Bolangir-767021.
- 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.

<u>The order is also available at TPWODI. 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,"