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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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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

PresidentMember (Finance)

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/368/2025					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact		No.
2		Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Pattnaik,			915101020328	9338180980	
		For Sri Goura Charan Pattnaik,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0700	
		At-Badbazar, Mishrapada,					
		Po/Dist-Sonepur					
		Name			Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur			Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur		
4	Date of Application	15.07.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billing Disputes √			
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		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. Shift equip			ing of Service Connection &		
		13. Transfer of Consumer		14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership 15 Others (Specific)					
		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 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Pagulations 2004:					
		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					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	15.07.2025					
9	Date of Order	24.07.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compensa	ation Nil					
	awarded, if any.						

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sonepur

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Pattnaik

For the Respondent

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/368/2025

Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Pattnaik, For Sir Goura Charan Pattnaik, At-Badbazar, Mishrapada, Po/Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915101020328

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.24.07.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Sudhanshu Sekhar Pattnaik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed the inflated bill raised in Dec-2016 for 4762 units & average bills raised from Jul-2017 to Dec-2019. He has submitted his grievances for revision of bill. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case has heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 15.07.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Sonepur section of Sonepur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with an erroneous bill in Dec-2016 with 4762 units and average bills from Jul-2017 to Dec-2019. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

He has stated that due to such disputed bill, he has not made regular payment for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 40,386.61p upto Jun-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 documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Jun.-2025 is ₹ 40,386.61p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

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The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done 1. in Dec-2016 with 4762 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 ₹ 8,097.29p is to be withdrawn from the arrear

The consumer represented that due to meter defective, he was served with average 2. bills from Jul-2017 to Dec-2019. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW394032 on 31st Dec. 2019 and thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

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 ₹ 5,980.32p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 40,386.61p upto Jun.-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 ₹ 14,077.61p (₹ 8,097.29p + ₹ 5,980.32p). 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.

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Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Sudhansu Sekhar Pattnaik, At-Badbazar, Mishrapada, Po/Dist-Sonepur-767017.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
- 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 → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

"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."

