

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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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

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

President Member (Finance)

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/369/2025						
		Name & Address		_	Consumer No	Contac		
	Complainant/s	Sri Dev Kishor Mishra,			915101150310 9937817370		7370	
2		For Smt. Sudhamani Acharya,						
	•	At-Gokaneswarpada,						
		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 √			N	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected				
		fication of Consumers		Load				
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &				
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering				
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP				
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection &				
		The Security 2 opening and the		equipments			_	
		13. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations				_		
		Ownership						
		15. Others (Specify) -						
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s)	tion(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;						
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157						
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regula 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)						,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 √ Respond	lent		0	thers	L	
11	Details of Compens	ation Nil						
	awarded, if any.							
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	CO-OPTED MEMBER MEMBER (Fin.) PRESIDENT							

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sonepur

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Dev Kishor Mishra

For the Respondent

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

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Sri Dev Kishor Mishra,
For Smt. Sudhamani Acharya,
At-Gokaneswarpada, Po/Dist-Sonepur
Con. No. 915101150310

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 Dev Kishor Mishra who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised from the date of power supply to Dec-2023. He has filed his 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: 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 has been served with erroneous & inflated bills from the date of power supply to Dec.-2023. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 3,851.05p 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 record. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Nov-2015. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing from the date of power supply to Dec-2023 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.

MEMBER

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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 27th Nov. 2015 and total outstanding upto Jun-2025 is ₹ 3,851.05p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

 The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing was done from the date of power supply to Dec.-2023 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed 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 ₹ 2,614.97p 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 ₹ 3,851.05p 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 $\stackrel{?}{\stackrel{?}{}}$ 2,614.97p. 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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K.S.PADMEE CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO' MEMBER (Fin.) K.B\SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Dev Kishor Mishra, At-Gokaneswarpada, 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."