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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 581⁽⁵⁾

Dated, the 07/08/2025

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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/406/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Fakira Putel, At/Po-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir		912212020940	9556890760																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	23.07.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	23.07.2025																											
9	Date of Order	07.08.2025																											
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 Bagbahal

Appeared:

For the Complainant

–Sri Fakira Putel

For the Respondent

–Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

Complaint Case No. BGR/406/2025

Sri Fakira Putel,
At/Po-Bangomunda,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912212020940

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER

(Dt.07.08.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Bagbahal on 23rd Jul. 2025, the consumer Shri Fakira Putel was present & Shri Sanjay Tirkey, SDO-Kantabanji was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-GPS. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. The complainant represented that he is getting abnormal & inflated bill from the date of power supply i.e. from 17th Oct. 2020. For that inflated bill, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 79,547.84p upto Jun.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 23.07.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tureikela section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The consumer represented that he has been served with abnormal & inflated bill from the date of power supply and he is under apprehension that the said meter is recording excess consumption than actual consumption. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for replacement of meter and suitable revision of 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-GPS consumer availing power supply since Oct-2020. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing with the new meter from the date of power supply is not a genuine dispute as all bills are raised on actual meter reading basis. Hence, the petition of the complainant should be rejected.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to pass order as deemed fit.

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FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-GPS. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 17th Oct. 2020 and the arrear outstanding upto Jun-2025 is ₹ 79,547.84p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The energy meter of the consumer has been installed from the date of power supply i.e. 17th Oct. 2020 with meter sl. no. LW351858. The consumer has disputed the accuracy of the meter and represented that the said meter is showing excess consumption than actual consumption.
2. In response to that, the Forum directed the complainant to deposit the required meter testing fees with the licensee within seven days and directed the OP to test the meter by the MMG team at the earliest with submission of detailed report to the Forum. The MMG team has tested the meter on 02nd Aug. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on 04th Aug. 2025. The abstract of the PVR is,

“During testing of above meter result is within the limit i.e. 0.26%.”

The meter test conducted by MMG team and report generated on 02nd Aug. 2025 has been taken into record.

3. Hence, it is concluded that the present meter i.e. meter no. LW351858 is out of error.

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 accuracy of meter (meter sl. no.: LW351858) disputed by the complainant was tested on 02nd Aug. 2025 and found error within permissible limit. Hence, the petition of the complainant regarding dispute on meter accuracy is hereby rejected and directed to clear the arrear outstanding.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

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1. Sri Fakira Putel, At/Po-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir-767040.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabanji.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
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.”