



# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 59<sup>5</sup>

Dated, the 31/01/2026

**Corum:** Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda - President  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo - Member (Finance)  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee - Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/42/2026			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Subash Chandra Putel, For Sri Binod Kumar Putel, At-Jamutjhula, Po-Dhamandanga, Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir		912212050232	8917416264
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	21.01.2026			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes	✓	
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions	8. Metering		
		9. New Connection	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	14. Voltage Fluctuations		
15. Others (Specify) -					
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) <u>155, 157</u>			
		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	21.01.2026			
9	Date of Order	31.01.2026			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Tureikela

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Subash Chandra Putel  
**For the Respondent** -Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (El.), Kantabanji

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Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912212050232

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.31.01.2026)**

During Camp Court hearing at Tureikela Section office on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Subash Chandra Putel was present & Shri Sanjay Tirkey, SDO-Kantabanji was present as opposite party.

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Subash Chandra Putel who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised for the month of Jul-2023, Sep-2023 & Oct-2023 with 1636 units, 300 units & 563 units. 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 : 21.01.2026**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Tureikela Section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with erroneous & inflated bills for the month of Jul-2023, Sep-2023 & Oct-2023 with 1636 units, 300 units & 563 units respectively. For that inflated bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 12,901.33p upto Dec.-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 Jan.-2002. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Jul-2023, Sep-2023 & Oct-2023 is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter reader to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As in the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

MEMBER (Ft.)

PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

### **FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM**

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2002 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Dec.-2025 is ₹ 12,901.33p. 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 in the month of Jul-2023, Sep-2023 & Oct-2023 with 1636 units, 300 units & 563 units respectively 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 ₹ 7,697.67p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

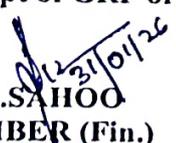
2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 12,901.33p upto Dec.-2025 & also owing to the dispute.

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 has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 7,697.67p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must get 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.

  
P.K. SAHOO  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
S.K. NANDA  
PRESIDENT

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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](http://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.”**