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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/ 592

Dated, the 15/08/2025

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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/426/2025					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.		
2		Sri Sushanta Barik,		911313061409	8637210454		
		For Sri Ratnakara Barik,			30 St 1		
	47	At-Asurmunda Chowck,					
		Po-Lachhipur, Dist-Sonepur		5 1			
		Name		Division			
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Lo	Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir				
4	Date of Application	06.08.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Bill	Billing Disputes √		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Co	4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		8. Metering 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection &			
1				pments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer		14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership					
		15. Others (Specify) -					
6	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, 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	06.08.2025					
9	Date of Order	14.08.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Responde	0	thers			
11	Details of Compensation Nil						
	awarded, if any.						

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kutasingha

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Sushanta Barik

For the Respondent

-Sri Saroj Kumar Kanda, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

Complaint Case No. BGR/426/2025

Sri Sushanta Barik, For Sri Ratnakara Barik, At-Asurmunda Chowck, Po-Lachhipur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 911313061409

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.14.08.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Sushanta Barik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 39,931.83p raised in the bill of May-2025 and requested for bill revision. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 06.08.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Salebhata section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 39,931.83p has been debited in the bill of May-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for 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 Dec.-2014. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 39,931.83p has been raised in May-2025 bill (for the period 05th May 2022 to 04th May 2024) in obedience to Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019. The reason of additional bill due to zero billing / abnormal billing done from 30th Jun. 2021 to 04th May 2024. In reality, average billing was done for the month of Feb. & Mar-2024. Against the defective meter, a new meter has been installed on 04th May 2024 with meter no. TWSP51157967 and thereafter actual billing is going on. Hence, the additional bill raised in May-2025 needs reconsideration considering the meter defective period.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to consider this and pass order as deemed fit.

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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 14th Dec. 2014 and total outstanding upto Jun-2025 is ₹ 51,207.82p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

 As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 39,931.83p has been added in the bill of May-2025 which needs to be withdrawn.



The OP submitted by OP with relevant record that, the meter of the consumer was defective for the period of Feb. & Mar.-2024. A new meter has been replaced on 04th May 2024 with meter no. TWSP51157967, thereafter actual billing is going on. During the course of hearing, the OP intimated the Forum that they have initiated bill revision process considering actual meter defective period for which the reassessed amount is ₹ 2,986.78p instead of ₹ 39,931.83p which was debited in the bill of May-2025 is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding. The calculation sheet submitted by OP has been taken into record.

 The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 51,207.82p 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 has initiated the re-assessment of upward assessed amount and the petitioner was convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount of $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 2,986.78p is to be debited and the upward assessment of $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 39,931.83p which was debited in the bill of May-2025 is to be withdrawn. 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.

K.S.PADHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Sushanta Barik, At-Asurmunda Chowck, Po-Lachhipur, Dist-Sonepur-767068.
- 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.

The order is also available at TPWODL Web site; tpwesternodisha.com \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow BOLANGIR \rightarrow (GRF CASE NO.)

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