

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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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

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

President Member (Finance)

Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/43	38/2025	e i jiha la			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Consumer No   Contact No		
		Sri Bhaja Majhi,		912313060476 768497047		0478	
		At-Nunhad, Po-Sarmuhan,		Mark Jan State			
		Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir		2			
		Name	Division				
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh		Titilagarh Electrical Division,			
		TPWODL, Titilagarh					
4	Date of Application	12.08.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	ng Disputes √			
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Cont	ntract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers	Load				
		5. Disconnection /	6. Insta	1 1			
		Reconnection of Supply		aratus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions	8. Mete	ring ity of Supply & GSOP			
		9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest		ifting of Service Connection &			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer		4. 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	12.08.2025					
9	Date of Order	26.08.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respond	ent	0	thers		
11	Details of Compensa	ation Nil		1 1			
	awarded, if any.						
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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Belpada

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Bhaja Majhi

For the Respondent

-Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/438/2025

Sri Bhaja Majhi, At-Nunhad, Po-Sarmuhan, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912313060476 **COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

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

## ORDER (Dt.26.08.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Belpada on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025, the consumer Sri Bhaja Majhi was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Bhaja Majhi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed that power supply to his premises was under disconnection from the year 2017 to Nov-2022 but energy bills have been raised regularly and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during power supply disconnection period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

### PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 12.08.2025

# SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Belpada section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that power supply to his domestic premises was under disconnection from the year 2017 to Nov-2022 but during that period the OP has raised monthly bill regularly. For that average bill, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,08,614.29p upto Jul-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable 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-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Jan.-2010. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the billing done during power supply disconnection period i.e. from the year 2017 to Nov.-2022 requires field verification for which seven days time may be allowed.

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 day time to submit the physical verification report.

#### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010 and total outstanding upto Jul.-2025 is ₹ 1,08,614.29p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The complainant disputed that power supply to his domestic premises was under disconnection from the year 2017 to Nov.-2022. During that period, the OP has billed regularly for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,08,614.29p upto Jul.-2025. Against that, the OP was asked seven day time to verify the matter and will make field inspection. They were undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025 and certified that power supply to the consumer was under disconnection from May-2017 to Jun.-2022. The inspection report dated 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025 submitted by SDO-Patnagarh has been taken into record.

From the above, it is clear evident that power supply to the consumer premises was under disconnection from May-2017 to Jun.-2022. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision as per OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.

1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from May-2017 to Jun-2022 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises. Only MMFC and other statutory charges to be levied as per OERC Regulation.

2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.

3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SÄHÜ PRESIDENT

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- 1. Sri Bhaja Majhi, At-Nunhad, Po-Sarmuhan, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir-767026.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
- 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."