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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 605

Dated, the_

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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/441/2025						
	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No	Contact		
		Nurjahan Khatun,			912313130488	9124949	9394	
2		For Saphi Mahammad,						
		At/Po-Ghagurli, Via-Belpada,						
		Dist-Bolangir						
	Respondent/s	Name			Division			
3		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. Billir	3illing Disputes √			
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected				
		fication of Consumers			Load			
		5. Disconnection /			6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply			apparatus of Consumer Metering			
		7. Interruptions			Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection &				
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		equipments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer			14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership						
		15. Others (Specify) -						
6	Section(s) of Electricity	ection(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						
		OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause 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	19.08.2025						
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respond	plainant √ Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compensation Nil							
	awarded, if any.							

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Belpada

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Nurjahan Khatun

For the Respondent

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/441/2025

Nurjahan Khatun, For Saphi Mahammad, At/Po-Ghagurli, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912313130488

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.19.08.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Belpada on 12th Aug. 2025, the representative of the consumer Nurjahan Khatun was present & Shri Debadatta Mahapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Nurjahan Khatun who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. She has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Jul-2021 & Aug.-2021 with 300 units & 680 units. She has filed her 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: 12.08.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Belpada section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that she has been served with erroneous & inflated bill in Jul. & Aug.-2021 with 300 units & 680 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 18,475.24p upto Jul.-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.-2012. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Jul. & Aug. -2021 with 300 units & 680 units 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.

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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 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 05th Jan. 2012 and total outstanding upto Jul-2025 is ₹ 18,475.24p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done during Jul. & Aug.-2021 with 300 units & 680 units 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 ₹ 5,405.08p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 18,475.24p upto Jul.-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 agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 5,405.08p. 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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P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Nurjahan Khatun, C/o-Saphi Mahammad, At/Po-Ghagurli, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir-767026.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
- DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
 Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

The order is also available at TPWODL Web site: towesternodisha.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."