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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 57th

Dated, the 27/01/2025

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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/45/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Okil Sahu, At/Po-Sukha, Via-Dunguripali, Dist-Sonepur	Consumer No 915302020524	Contact No. 9337891359																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Binka	Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																									
4	Date of Application	22.01.2025																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	22.01.2025																										
9	Date of Order	27.01.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Cherupali

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Okil Sahu

For the Respondent -Sri Udaya Sankar Patjoshi, S.D.O (Elect.), Binka

Complaint Case No. BGR/45/2025

Sri Okil Sahu,
At/Po-Sukha,
Via-Dunguripali,
Dist-Sonepur
Con. No. 915302020524

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.27.01.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Okil Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He was disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised many occasions between Jan-2013 to Dec-2015. 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: 22.01.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Cherupali section of Binka Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill several times between Jan-2013 to Dec-2015. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 29,183.04p upto Dec.-2024. 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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Aug.-2012. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing between Jan-2013 to Dec-2015 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 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 07th Aug. 2012 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 29,183.04p. 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 was done between Jan.-2013 to Dec.-2015 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.

The Forum analysed the consumption pattern submitted by the OP and observed that the submission of the complainant is based on facts and needs bill revision. The inflated billing months are,

MONTH	BILLED UNITS
Feb-Mar/2015	1967
Apr-May/2015	1016
Jun-Jul/2015	835

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 ₹ 12,204.91p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has accumulated to ₹.29,183.04p upto Dec.-2024.

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 was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 12,204.91p. 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.

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Binka.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
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."