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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 615

Dated, the 19/08/2025

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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

- President
- Member (Finance)
- Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/456/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Jayraj Kumbhar, For Sri Magi Kumbhar, At-Highschoolpada, Po-Titilagarh, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 912121170380	Contact No. 9439635506																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Titilagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Titilagarh

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Jayraj Kumbhar
For the Respondent - Sri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, S.D.O (Elect.), Titilagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/456/2025

Sri Jayraj Kumbhar,
For Sri Magi Kumbhar,
At-Highschoolpada, Po-Titilagarh,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912121170380

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.19.08.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Titilagarh division office on 13th Aug. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Jay Raj Kumbhar was present & Shri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, SDO-Titilagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Jay Raj Kumbhar who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 3 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised in Jul. & Aug.-2024. 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 : 13.08.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-I section of Titilagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Jul. & Aug.-2024 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 24,355.40p 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.-2010. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Jul. & Aug.-2024 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. TWSP51195981 has been installed on 26th Aug. 2024, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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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 3 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 27th Jan. 2010 and total outstanding upto Jul.-2025 is ₹ 24,355.40p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,


1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills for the month of Jul. & Aug.-2024 which needs bill revision. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. TWSP51195981 on 26th Aug. 2024, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.
2. 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 ₹ 4,574.33p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding. Also, the Forum observed that the contract demand of the consumer is 6 KW and availing power supply at single phase which violates CI-134 (I) (1) (c) of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply Code) 2019 and advised to take necessary step to extend power supply with 3-phase and proper 3-ph metering arrangement.
3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 24,355.40p 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 ₹ 4,574.33p. 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

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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."