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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 639°

Dated, the 26/08

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

- President

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/465/2025					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No Cont		tact No.	
2		Sri Hrushikesh Karna,		915202110502	943957	9866	
_		At/Po-Jaloe, Karnapali,		The second second			
		Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur					
3	Respondent/s	Name Division S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur				n,	
4	Date of Application						
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	ng Disputes √		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers		Contract Demand / Connected			
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6. Insta	tallation of Equipment & aratus of Consumer			
5		7. Interruptions	8. Mete	Metering			
•		9. New Connection	10. Qua	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shift	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	14. Voltage Fluctuations				
		15. Others (Specify) -					
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved					
7	OERC Regulation(s)	(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,200 Clause					
	with Clauses						
		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					
8	Data(s) of H	6. Others					
9	Date(s) of Hearing Date of Order	21.08.2025					
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	ation Nil					

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PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing: Car

Camp Court at B.M.Pur

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Hrushikesh Karna

For the Respondent

-Sri Abadhut Pradhan, AM (F&C) (Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/465/2025

Sri Hrushikesh Karna, At/Po-Jaloe, Karnapali, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915202110502

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER (Dt.26.08.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at B M Pur Sub-division office on 21st Aug. 2025, the consumer Shri Hrushikesh Karna was present & Shri Abadhut Pradhan, Asst. Manager (Fin. & Com.) was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Hrushikesh Karna who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Aug-2022 with 13497 units. 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: 21.08.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-B M Pur section of B M Pur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with erroneous & inflated bill in Aug.-2022 with 13497 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,79,685.19p 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 Sep.-2005. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Aug.-2022 with 13497 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 16th Sep. 2005 and total outstanding upto Jul.-2025 is ₹ 1,79,685.19p. 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 has been done during Aug.-2022 with 13497 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.



The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to supressed 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 ₹ 61,075.87p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,79,685.19p 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 ₹ 61,075.87p. 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.

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.S.HU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Hrushikesh Karna, At/Po-Jaloe, Karnapali, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur-767018.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur.
- 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: towesternodisha.com \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow BOLANGIR \rightarrow (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."