

# **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR**

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

President

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/466/2025					
	The Same of the Same	Name & Address		Consumer No Contact No.		No.	
		Sri Chaitanya Sahu,		915202070592	9937397	7511	
2	Complainant/s	For Sri Hadi Sahu,					
		At-Bhaludunguri, Po-Amarpa					
100		Via-Subalaya, Dist-Sonepur					
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M	Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur				
4	Date of Application	21.08.2025					
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	ng Disputes √		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Con	ntract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers	Load	Load			
		5. Disconnection /		stallation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply		paratus of Consumer			
5		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection		Metering  Overlity of Survey & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP  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	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;					
2.							
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		Clause					
		6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.08.2025					
9	Date of Order	26.08.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent		C	thers		
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	Details of Compensation Nil					

MEMBER (Fin.)

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at B.M.Pur

Appeared:

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For the Complainant -Sri Chaitanya Sahu

For the Respondent —Sri Abadhut Pradhan, AM (F&C) (Representative)

## Complaint Case No. BGR/466/2025

Sri Chaitanya Sahu, For Sri Hadi Sahu, At-Bhaludunguri, Po-Amarpali, Via-Subalaya, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915202070592

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 21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Chaitanya Sahu was present & Shri Abadhut Pradhan, Asst. Manager (Fin. & Com.) was present as opposite party.

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Chaitanya Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.4 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Feb-2015 with 2079 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 Feb-2015 with 2079 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 33,330.92p 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 May-2010. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Feb-2015 with 2079 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 0.4 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010 and total outstanding upto Jul.-2025 is ₹ 33,330.92p. 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 Feb.-2015 with 2079 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 ₹ 5,598.26p 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 ₹ 33,330.92p 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 ₹ 5,598.26p. 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.)

R.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Chaitanya Sahu, At-Bhaludunguri, Po-Amarpali, Via-Subalaya, 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; tpwesternodisha.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."



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