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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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/489/2025						
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact		t No.	
		Sri Sudarsan Bhoi,			911312042342 88959		2794	
		For Smt. Padmini Bhoi,						
		At/Po-Bharsuja, Via-Dudka,						
		Dist-Bolangir						
		Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha			Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir			
3	Respondent/s							
4	Date of Application	12.09.2025						
g ¹ is		1. Agreement/Termination	2	2. Billing Disputes √			1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers	4	Contract Demand / Connected Load				
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6	i. Insta appa	llation of Equip ratus of Consumer	ment &		
5	In the matter of-	7. Interruptions			Metering			
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP				
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	1		ing of Service Con oments	nection &	1 to 1	
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	1	4. Volta	ige Fluctuations		,	
9-4-		15. Others (Specify) -					-	
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved		3 11 4	w =			
7	OERC Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;							
Sen in	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; Clause						
		6. Others						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.09.2025						
9	Date of Order	23.09.2025						
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respondent Others					1	
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	ation Nil	-					

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kendumundi

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Sudarsan Bhoi

For the Respondent -Sri Saroj Kumar Kanda, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha

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Sri Sudarsan Bhoi, For Smt. Padmini Bhoi, At/Po-Bharsuja, Via-Dudka, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911312042342 **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER (Dt.23.09.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Kendumundi on 12th Sep. 2025, the representative of the consumer Sri Sudarsan Bhoi was present & Shri Saroj Kumar Kanda, SDO-Loisingha was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Sudarsan Bhoi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed that power supply to his premises has been given in Nov-2023 but false energy bills have been generated from Apr-2021 and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of bills during no power supply period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 12.09.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Loisingha section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with false bills from Apr-2021 to Oct-2023 where he has not availed power supply. For that false bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 14,967.76p upto Aug-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of 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 Apr-2021. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the false billing about no power supply period requires field verification for which seven days time may be allowed to make field verification.

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Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 days time to submit the physical verification report.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 28th Apr. 2021 and total outstanding upto Aug-2025 is ₹ 14,967.76p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As per billing data, power supply to the consumer has been released on 28th Apr. 2021 but the consumer disputed that power supply to his premises has been released in Nov.-2023. Against that, the OP was asked seven day time to verify the matter and will make field inspection. They were undertaken to submit a detailed report within 7 days before the Forum. The OP inspected the premises the premises on 15th Sep. 2025 and submitted the report before the Forum on 19th Sep. 2025 and certified that the consumer has availed power supply in the month of Nov.-2023. The inspection report dated 15th Sep. 2025 submitted by SDO-Loisingha has been taken into record.

The Forum analysed the billing ledger and observed that though power supply has been given on Nov-2023 but 1st bill has been generated on Jul-2025 i.e. after one year and nine months which should not be. It is the prime responsibility of OP to serve the monthly on regular basis so that the consumer will make payment every month. But in this case, the OP failed to discharge his duties. The Form herewith advised the OP to take care of such issue and not to repeat in future. From the above, it is clear evident that power supply has been given to the consumer on Nov.-2020. Hence, the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision as per OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

Also, as per PVR dated 15th Sep. 2025, it is found that the existing meter has no display and the monthly bill is being generated with provisional basis. As the 1st bill has generated on 18th Aug. 2025 with "NO DISPLAY", till this date the defective meter must be replaced with a new meter but this has not been done.

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.

- 1. A new upgraded technological meter must be installed immediately to ascertain actual consumption and proper billing.
- 2. The energy bills raised to the consumer from 28th Apr. 2021 to Oct.-2023 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises.
- 3. Based on succeeding six months average consumption of new meter to be installed, the energy bill of the consumer must be revised from Nov-2023 to till the date of meter replacement under Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Regulation Code 2019.
- 4. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.
- 5. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period,

Case is disposed off accordingly.

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Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party within seven months after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

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- 3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

<u>The order is also available at TPWODL Web site</u>; tpwesternodisha.com \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow <u>BOLANGIR</u> \rightarrow (GRF CASE NO.)