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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 62⁶⁵

Dated, the 31/01/2026

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Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/49/2026			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Braja Mohan Rana, For Sri Lohit Rana, At-Jamutjhula, Po-Dhamandanga, Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir		912001022555	9777051349
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	21.01.2026			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billing Disputes	√
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers		4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply		6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	
		7. Interruptions		8. Metering	
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP	
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		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) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; 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	21.01.2026			
9	Date of Order	31.01.2026			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Tureikela



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Braja Mohan Rana
For the Respondent - Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (El.), Kantabanji

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For Sri Lohit Rana,
At-Jamutjhula, Po-Dhamandanga,
Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912001022555

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.31.01.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Tureikela Section office on 21st Jan. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Brajamohan Rana was present & Shri Sanjay Tirkey, SDO-Kantabanji was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Brajamohan Rana who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2.5 KW. He has disputed about the abnormal & inflated bill in Dec-2024 with 12609 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.

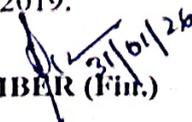
PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 21.01.2026

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tureikela Section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with abnormal & fictitious bills in Dec-2024 with 12609 units due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 25,771.36p upto Dec.-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-Irr. consumer availing power supply since May-2017. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from the date of power supply i.e. 04th May 2017 to Feb.-2025 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. TWSC59000586 has been installed on 01st Mar. 2025, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.


MEMBER (Irr.)


PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

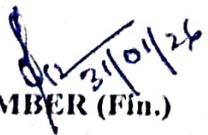
FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Irr. consumer with a CD of 2.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 04th May 2017 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2025 is ₹ 25,771.36p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

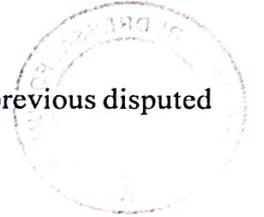
1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from the date of power supply i.e. 04th May 2017 and continue with same status till Feb.-2025 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future. Also, from the billing ledger, it is observed that power supply to the consumer was under disconnection from Dec-2017 to Mar.-2021. Thereafter, no monthly bill has been generated till Nov.-2024, but in the month of Dec-2024, a provisional bill of 12609 units has been generated without any valid reason. Also, in Jan-2025, provisional bill 189 units has been billed. The OP admitted the complaint about average billing done and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. TWSC5900586 has been installed on 01st Mar. 2025, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to billing with unmetered status and provisional bills till Jan-2025, the consumer was served with average bills from the date of supply to Jan-2025 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding. 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. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with without meter status years together which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing was done which could have been avoided if the OP has installed the meter without delay for which it is advised to the OP to be taken care in future.
3. 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 ₹ 18,929.16p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 25,771.36p upto Dec.-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 ₹ 18,929.16p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.


MEMBER (Fin.)


PRESIDENT





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.)


S.K.NANDA
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.)

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