

# **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR**

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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/492/2025					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact No		No.
		Sri Parameswar Patel,			911312100239	865868	7992
2		At-Amaramunda, Po-Pandesara,			7 11 1		
		Via-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir					
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha			Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir		
4	Date of Application	12.09.2025					
V 1	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billir	Silling Disputes √		
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply			ratus of Consumer		
5		7. Interruptions	_	8. Mete			
_		9. New Connection	_		lity of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	equipments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	š.	14. Volta	oltage Fluctuations		
		15. Others (Specify) –					
6	Section(s) of Electricity						
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;					
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		3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause					
	8	4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause					
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004;					
		Clause					
	of the second of the second of	6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.09.2025		4 di 3			. 3 63
9	Date of Order	17.09.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent			C	thers	
11	Details of Compensa	ation Nil		A.E.		1 1 4 5	9 10

CO-OPTED MEMBER

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kendumundi

Appeared:

TPWO

For the Complainant -Sri Parameswar Patel

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

## Complaint Case No. BGR/492/2025

Sri Parameswar Patel. At-Amaramunda, Po-Pandesara, Via-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911312100239

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer. Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha

OPPOSITE PARTY

# ORDER (Dt.17.09.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Kendumundi on 12th Sep. 2025, the consumer Shri Parameswar Patel was present & Shri Saroj Kumar Kanda, SDO-Loisingha Sub-division was present as opposite party.

### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Parameswar Patel who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.01 KW. He has disputed about the imposition of monthly minimum fixed charges of ₹ 1,215/- in Apr-May/2013 and requested for bill revision. 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 Agalpur section of Loisingha Sub-division. The complainant represented that an inflated monthly minimum fixed charges has been charged in the billing of Apr-May/2013 of ₹ 1,215/- which needs bill revision and requested before the Forum for 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-2011. Initially, the consumer has availed power supply in "KTJ" category and since Oct-2021, his billing tariff has been recategorized under "DOM" tariff. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the imposition of monthly minimum fixed charges (MMFC) for the month of Apr-May/2013 is a genuine dispute. As the consumer was under "KTJ" category during that disputed period, he has to be claimed @ ₹ 65/- p.m. as per prevailing tariff order but wrongly he has been billed with ₹ 1,215/which needs bill revision.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to consider this and pass order as deemed fit.

### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.01 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2011 and total outstanding upto Aug-2025 is ₹ 14,165.75p. As per billing ledger, the consumer was availed power supply under "KTJ" tariff upto Oct-2021 and thereafter has been recategorized under "DOM" tariff. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- 1. The consumer has disputed about the imposition of monthly minimum fixed charges (MMFC) for the month of Apr-May/2013 with ₹ 1,215/- which needs bill revision.
- 2. The Forum has gone through the documents submitted by both the parties & verified with FG billing data and found that there is some error in the billing of Apr-May/2013 where MMFC has wrongly imposed. As per prevailing tariff for the year 2013-14, the applicable billing for "KTJ" tariff is ₹ 65/- p.m. subject to <= 30 units p.m. In the above case, he has to be billed ₹ 130/- (bi-monthly billing) in stead of ₹ 1,215/-. Hence, the MMFC raised for Apr-May/2013 needs bill revision under Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.
- 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 ₹ 1,085/- (₹ 1,215.00p ₹ 130.00p) 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 ₹ 14,165.75p upto Aug.-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.

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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- 1. Sri Parameswar Patel, At-Amaramunda, Po-Pandesara, Via-Agalpur, Dist-Bolangir-767061.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha.
- 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; towesternodisha.com  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (GRF CASE NO.)</u>

"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."



