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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee President

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/505/2025 Name & Address **Consumer No** Contact No. Sri Bibekananda Sahu, 915303070550 9348006851 2 Complainant/s For Sri Shyama Sundar Sahu, At-Telipali, Po-Binka, Dist-Sonepur Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Binka Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur 4 **Date of Application** 19.09.2025 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 3. Classification/Reclassi-4. Contract Demand / Connected fication of Consumers beo.I 5. Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer Interruptions 8. Metering 5 In the matter of-**New Connection** 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments 13. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -6 Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; OERC Regulation(s) Clause(s) 155, 157 with Clauses OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004; Clause OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004: Clause Others Date(s) of Hearing 19.09.2025 9 Date of Order 23.09.2025 10 Order in favour of Complainant Respondent Others 11 Details of Compensation awarded, if any.

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Binka

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Bibekananda Sahu

For the Respondent -Sri Udaya Sankar Patjoshi, S.D.O (Elect.), Binka

Complaint Case No. BGR/505/2025

Sri Bibekananda Sahu, For Sri Shyama Sundar Sahu, At-Telipali, Po-Binka, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915303070550 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.23.09.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Binka Sub-division office on 19th Sep. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Bibekananda Sahu was present & Shri Uday Sankar Patjoshi, SDO-Binka Sub-division was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Bibekananda Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from Mar-Apr/2019 to Dec-2020. 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: 19.09.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Binka section of Binka Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Mar-Apr/2019 to Dec-2020 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 21,418.85p upto Aug.-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 Mar.-2012. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Mar-Apr/2019 to Dec-2020 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW605746 has been installed on 12th Jan. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per Cl-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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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 20th Mar. 2012 and total outstanding upto Aug.-2025 is ₹ 21,418.85p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills

from Mar-Apr/2019 to Dec-2020 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW605746 on 12th Jan. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per Cl-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than one year which violates Cl-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 proactive 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.

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 ₹ 2,284.83p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

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 ₹ 2,284.83p. 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.

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Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Bibekananda Sahu, At-Telipali, Po-Binka, Dist-Sonepur-767019.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Binka.
- 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 → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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