

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 780<sup>5</sup>

Dated, the 16/08/2024

**Corum:** Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhce

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/509/2024		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Kailash Majhi, For Sri Rajaram Jani, At-Ainlatunga, Po-Tamia, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912325040360	Contact No. - -
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	09.08.2024		
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	09.08.2024		
9	Date of Order	16.08.2024		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Ghumer

**Appeared:**

For the Complainant -Sri Kailash Majhi  
For the Respondent -Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

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Sri Kailash Majhi,  
For Sri Rajaram Jani,  
At-Ainlatunga, Po-Tamia,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912325040360

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,  
Electrical Sub-Division,  
PWODL, Patnagarh

- OPPOSITE PARTY



**ORDER**

**(Dt.16.08.2024)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed the provisional & average bill raised from Apr-2013 to Jan.-2019 due to meter defective. He has submitted 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 : 09.08.2024**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-III section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional & average bills from Apr-2013 to Jan-2019 due to meter defective. For that, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 48,370.73p upto Jul.-2024. 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 Dec.-2005. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional & average billing from Apr-2013 to Jan-2019 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW095973 has been installed during Feb.-2019, thereafter actual billing is going on. As the above-stated period bill has not revised, it needs bill revision.

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

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

## 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 06<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2005 and the arrear outstanding upto Jul.-2024 is ₹ 48,370.73p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,


1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Apr-2013 to Jan-2019 with meter no. 1949103 which needs bill revision. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that against the defective meter, a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW095973 during Feb.-2019 and thereafter actual billing is going on. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than five years. 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 ₹ 10,966.74p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.
2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 48,370.73p upto Jul.-2024.

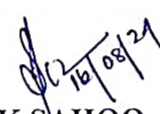
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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 ₹ 10,966.74p. 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.**

  
K.S.P. KIVILE  
CO-OPTED MEMBER

  
P.K. SAHOO  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
K.B. SAHU  
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
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4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

**"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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."**