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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 704^{ES}

Dated, the 22/09/2025

Corum: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu - President
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo - Member (Finance)
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee - Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/514/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Gopal Pathak, At/Po-Kantabanji, Road No. 05, Near Suresh Bengal, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912211060211	Contact No. 9178710027																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	22.09.2025																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	22.09.2025																										
9	Date of Order	23.09.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kantabanji

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Gopal Pathak
For the Respondent - Sri Sanjay Tirkey, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

Complaint Case No. BGR/514/2025

Sri Gopal Pathak,
At/Po-Kantabanji, Road No. 05,
Near Suresh Bengal, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912211060211

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.23.09.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Kantabanji SDO Office on 22nd Sep. 2025, the consumer Shri Gopal Pathak was present & Shri Sanjay Tirkey, SDO-Kantabanji was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Gopal Pathak who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed the erroneous & inflated bill raised from Feb-2022 to Dec-2023. 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 : 22.09.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Kantabanji section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with non-linear meter reading bill from Feb-2022 to Dec-2023. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

He has stated that due to such disputed bill, he has not made regular payment for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 35,419.58p 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 documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Dec.-2004 and total outstanding upto Aug-2025 is ₹ 35,419.58p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

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1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing was done from Feb.-2022 to Dec.-2023 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to erroneous & suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader done from Feb.-2022 to Dec.-2023, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 1,222.47p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 35,419.58p upto Aug.-2025.

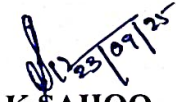
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

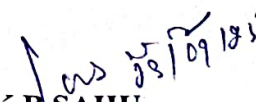
The OP has agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 1,222.47p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabanji.
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.)

"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."