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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

23/09/2025

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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/516/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Makardhwaj Nial, For Sri Madhu Nial, At-Barla, Po-Ghunesh, Via-Harishankar Road, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912212130411	Contact No. 9078473477																								
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																										
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Kantabanji

Appeared:

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/516/2025

Sri Makardhwaj Nial,
For Sri Madhu Nial,
At-Barla, Po-Ghunesh,
Via-Harishankar Road, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912212130411

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 representative of the consumer Shri Makardhwaj Nial 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 Makardhwaj Nial who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from Jun-2013 to Sep-2022. 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 : 22.09.2025

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 average bills from Jun-2013 to Sep-2022 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 26,818.95p 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 Jan.-2013. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Jun-2013 to Sep-2022 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. TPWODL1109886 has been installed on 22nd Oct. 2022, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-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 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 01st Jan. 2013 and total outstanding upto Aug.-2025 is ₹ 26,818.95p. 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 has been served with average bills from Jun-2013 to Sep-2022 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. TPWODL1109886 on 22nd Oct. 2022, 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 nine years 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 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.

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 ₹ 3,617.34p 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 ₹ 3,617.34p. 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.)

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PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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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."