

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

(Infront of Children's Park), BOLANGIR-767001, Tel./Fax:-(06652) 235741

E-mail: grfwesco.bgr@rediffmail.com/ Grf.bolangir@tpwesternodisha.com

Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 729

Dated, the 16/10/2025

Corum:

Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

- President

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/520/2025 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Srabani Sahu, 911212200528 9827266995 2 Complainant/s For Sri Narasingha Sahu, At/Po-Bilaisarda, Dist-Bolangir Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir 4 Date of Application 08.10.2025 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 3. Classification/Reclassi-4. Contract Demand / Connected fication of Consumers Load 5. Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer Interruptions 8. Metering 5 In the matter of-10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments 13. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; OERC Regulation(s) 1. 155, 157 Clause(s) 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 08.10.2025 Date of Order 16.10.2025 10 Order in favour of Complainant Respondent Others 11 Details of Compensation Nil awarded, if any.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT PRESIDENT





Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Bilaisarda

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Srabani Sahu

For the Respondent

-Sri Jagannath Mohanty, ESO, Chhatamakhna

## Complaint Case No. BGR/520/2025

Srabani Sahu, For Sri Narasingha Sahu, At/Po-Bilaisarda, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911212200528

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir **OPPOSITE PARTY** 

## ORDER (Dt.16.10.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Bileisarda on 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025, the representative of the consumer Ms. Srabani Sahu was present & Shri Jagannath Mahanty, ESO-Chatamakhna was present as opposite party.

#### HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. The complainant represented that he has been served with a inflated bill in Jul-2023 with 8522 units for a period of 36 months which needs to be waived. For that disputed bill, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 37,458.03 upto Sep.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

The case was heard in detail.

# PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 08.10.2025

### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Chatamakhna section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with an inflated bill of 8522 units amounting ₹ 39,241.01 in Jul-2023 which needs to be waived. For that, the arrear has been accumulated. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant record. On defence, he intimated that the

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT IN 18

consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Jun-2019. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing done in Jul-2023 with 8522 units is a genuine dispute. Actually, the consumer has availed power supply in jun-2019 but due to some unwanted delay, the first bill has been generated in Jul-2023 i.e. after four year. The first bill has been generated in Jul-2023 with CMR was 8523, accordingly, bill has been generated.

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 20<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2019 and total outstanding upto Sep.-2025 is ₹ 37,458.03p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, inflated billing has been done in Jul-2023 with 8522 units which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that though the consumer has availed power supply on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2019 but due to oversightness, the first bill has been generated on Jul.-2023 with CMR: 8522 considering date of power supply as 20<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2019 with the benefit of slab units. Hence, there is no need of bill revision.

2. The Forum analysed the billing ledger and observed that though the consumer has availed power supply on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2019 and it is the responsibility of licensee to serve bill within due time to make payment by the consumer in line with Reg.-109 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019. But in above case, the licensee failed to discharge his duties and generate the 1<sup>st</sup> bill after four years of availing power supply by the consumer which also attracts Cl-152 (ii) of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

Abstract of 152 (ii) of OERC (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 is abstracted here, "The Licensee/supplier shall not be eligible to recover any sum due from any consumer after the period of two years from the date when such sum became first due unless such sum has been shown continuously as recoverable as arrears of charges for electricity supplied and the licensee/supplier shall not cut off the supply of the electricity, as per provisions laid down under Section. 56(2) of the Act."

Hence, the matter is to be considered as per OERC Regulation to redress the consumer grievances.

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.

1. The OP should raise the energy bill from Aug-2021 to Jul-2023 as per average prorated consumption considering IMR: 0 (20.06.2019) and FMR: 8522 (Jul-2023). Prior to Aug-2021, the OP cannot raise any bill as per Cl-152 (ii) of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESTDENT



2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.

3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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.PANHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Srabani Sahu, C/o-Sri Narasingha Sahu, At/Po-Bilaisarda, Dist-Bolangir-767071.

2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.

3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.

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  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (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,"