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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/_

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Dated, the

President

Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Clause Others

15.10.2025

22.10.2025

Complainant

Member (Finance)Co-Opted Member

Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/539/2025 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Sri Kishor Kumar Sahu, 912124071127 2 Complainant/s For Sri Nilanchala Sahu, At/Po-Kundabhata, Via-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Titilagarh Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh 4 **Date of Application** 15.10.2025 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 4. Contract Demand / Connected 3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers Load 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 of 14. Voltage Fluctuations 13. Transfer Consumer Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses Clause(s) 155, 157 OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004:

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Details of Compensation

Date(s) of Hearing

Order in favour of

Date of Order

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MEMBER (Fin.)

Respondent

OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause

OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004:

PRESIDENT

Others

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Sindhekela



Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Kishor Kumar Sahu

For the Respondent

-Sri Binay Ku. Panigrahi, S.D.O (El.), Titilagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/539/2025

Sri Kishor Kumar Sahu, For Sri Nilanchala Sahu, At/Po-Kundabhata, Via-Bangomunda, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912124071124

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.22.10.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Sindhekela Section office on 15th Oct. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Kishor Kumar Sahu was present & Shri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, SDO-Titilagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Kishor Kumar Sahu who is a LT-GPS. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p raised in the bill of Jul.-2025 and requested for bill revision. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 15.10.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Sindhekela section of Titilagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p has been debited in the bill of Jul.-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-GPS consumer availing power supply since Jun-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p has been raised in Jul-2025 bill in obedience to Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill raised due to average billing made from Mar-2020 to Jan-2024 due to meter defective. On 06th Feb. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB305052. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p,has been raised based on the

consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period restricted for a period of two year.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-GPS. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 20th Jun. 2018 and total outstanding upto Sep.-2025 is ₹ 61,965.95p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p has been added in the bill of Jul-2025 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective w.e.f. 29th Feb. 2020. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 06th Feb. 2024 with meter no. TWB305052 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 49,551.57p due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after three years of meter defective 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. In the instant case, the OP has exercised Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

During the course of hearing, the OP admitted with the billing complaints and intimated that they have initiated re-assessment of upward assessment observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 38,686.42p is to be debited and ₹ 49,551.57p which was debited in the bill of Jul.-2025 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 initiated the re-assessment of upward assessed amount and the petitioner was convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount of ₹ 38,686.42p is to be debited and the upward assessment of ₹ 49,551.57p which was debited in the bill of Jul.-2025 is to be withdrawn. 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.PADITEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.S. HOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

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- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
- 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: towesternodisha.com → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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