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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 822/65

Dated, the 26/11/2025

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Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/542/2025					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.		
		Sri Arabinda Rana, For Smt. Gita Rana, At/Po-Naren, Via-Kholan, Dist-Bolangir		912001025388	8457023994		
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Titilagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh			
4	Date of Application	15.10.2025					
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	15.10.2025	22.10.2025	19.11.2025			
9	Date of Order	26.11.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others	
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil					

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PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: GRF, Bolangir

Appeared:

For the Complainant
For the Respondent

-Sri Arabinda Rana
-Sri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, S.D.O (El.), Titilagarh
Sri Hitesh Kumar Dhal, OAG-II (Auth. Representative)



Complaint Case No. BGR/542/2025

Sri Arabinda Rana,
For Smt. Gita Rana,
At/Po-Naren, Via-Kholan
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912001025388

COMPLAINANT

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.26.11.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Titilagarh division office on 15th Oct. 2025, the representative of the consumer Sri Arabinda Rana 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 Arabinda Rana who is a LT-Irr. consumer availing a CD of 2.5 KW. He has represented that power supply to his LI point was not in operation after two years of energization but fictitious energy bills have been raised every month and appealed before the Forum for withdrawal of such bills during no power supply period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 15.10.2025

Appeared:

For the Complainant
For the Respondent

-Sri Arabinda Rana
-Sri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, S.D.O (El.), Titilagarh

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-II section of Titilagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with fictitious bills from the year 2013 to Oct-2024 where there is no power supply to his LI point. For that false bills, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 15,735.80p upto Sep.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of bill.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINS IF ANY :

Letter dated 16th Jan. 2025 addressed to the OP.

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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-Irr. consumer availing power supply since Nov.-2013. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the transformer burnt period requires field verification and office record for which seven day time may be allowed.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to allow 7 day time to submit the physical verification report.

OBSERVATION OF THE FORUM

Considering the submission of OP, the case was adjourned to 22nd Oct. 2025. Accordingly, notice was served to both the parties to remain present with supportive documents on the said date.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 22.10.2025

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Arabinda Rana
For the Respondent - ABSENT

During hearing conducted at Forum office on 22nd Oct. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Arabinda Rana was present. The OP intimated the Forum vide letter no. 256, dated 22nd Oct. 2025 for allowing some more time for tracing of important documents related to this case and requested for some other date.

Considering this, the case was adjourned to 19th Nov. 2025. Accordingly, notice was served to both the parties to remain present with supportive documents on the said date.

During hearing conducted at Forum office on 19th Nov. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Arabinda Rana was present & Shri Hitesh Kumar Dhal, OAG-II, Authorised representative for SDO-Titilagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Arabinda Rana reiterated the billing dispute and appealed before the Forum for suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 19.11.2025

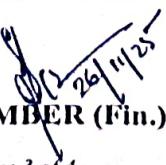
Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Arabinda Rana
For the Respondent -Sri Hitesh Kumar Dhal, OAG-II (Auth. Representative)

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-II section of Titilagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has been served with fictitious bills from the year 2013 to Oct-2024 where there is no power supply to his LI point. For that false bills, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 15,735.80p upto Sep.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of bill.


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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-Irr. consumer availing power supply since Nov.-2013. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the false billing about no power supply period is a genuine dispute. As per field verification report, the said LI point was under disconnection from the year 2018 to June-2024.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Irr. consumer with a CD of 2.5 KW. As per record, the consumer has availed power supply since 04th Nov. 2013 and total outstanding upto Sep.-2025 is ₹ 15,735.80p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

The complainant represented that due to burnt of motor, the said LI point was not in operation after two year of energization. Subsequently, the transformer was burnt and replaced in Oct-2024. In the meanwhile, he has deposited ₹ 30,000/- with RC of ₹ 708/- on 27th Jun. 2024 for restoration of power supply. Against that, the OP has verified the premises alongwith office record and certified that power supply was under disconnection from the year 2018 to Jun-2024. The inspection report dated 17th Nov. 2025 submitted by SDO-Titilagarh has been taken into record.

The Forum analysed the billing ledger alongwith the documents submitted by both the parties. It is observed with the letter of Asst. Executive Engineer, L.I. Sub-division vide his letter dated 223, dated 17th Nov. 2025 that the said DBW project is not in operatable condition due to sub-station issue from 15th Aug. 2015 to 12th Mar. 2024. From the above-stated certification of LI sub-division, it is clear that the consumer has not availed power supply from 15th Aug. 2015 to 12th Mar. 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.

1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from 15th Aug. 2015 to 12th Mar. 2024 must be withdrawn as there was no power supply to the consumer premises. Only MMFC and other statutory charges is to be charged for the said period.
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. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

Copy to: -

1. Sri Arabinda Rana, At/Po-Naren, Via-Kholan, Dist-Bolangir-767066.
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.


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K. NANDA
PRESIDENT

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."