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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 78⁶⁵

Dated, the 05/02/2025

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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/55/2025																		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Nepra Muna, For Sri Jagabandhu Suna, At/Po-Malamunda, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 911225230086	Contact No. 9178578733																
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir	Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																	
4	Date of Application	04.02.2025																		
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>																
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																		

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Malamunda



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Nepra Muna
For the Respondent - Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

Complaint Case No. BGR/55/2025

Sri Nepra Muna,
For Sri Jagabandhu Suna,
At/Po-Malamunda,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911225230086

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.05.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Nepra Muna who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from Jan.-2005 to Mar.-2020. 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 : 04.02.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under REC section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with average bills from Jan.-2005 to Mar.-2020. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 52,845.57p upto Dec.-2024. 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 Apr.-2002. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional & average billing from Jan-2005 to Mar.-2020 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW591639 has been installed on 07th Apr. 2020 which has been reflected in Jul.-2020 bill. For such delay meter updation, bill revision has been done in Jan-2023 with a withdrawal amount of ₹ 3,054.48p. Hence, bill revision for the period Jan-2005 to Mar.-2020 is required for bill revision to resolve the consumer grievances.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 10th Apr. 2002 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 52,845.57p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Jan-2005 to Mar.-2020 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. LW591639 on 07th Apr. 2020 but due to delay in meter updation data, the same has been reflected in Jul.-2020. Accordingly, delay meter updation revision has been done in Jan.-2023 with withdrawal amount of ₹ 3,054.48p. Hence, defective billing period from Jan.-2005 to Mar.-2020 needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than fifteen years. 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 ₹ 47,800.00p 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 ₹ 52,845.57p upto Dec.-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.

The OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 47,800.00p. 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. PAHLEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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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 → 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."