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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/_ £59 (5)

Dated, the 06, 109/2096

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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/552/2024 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Sri Sarat Dalai, 911225010013 9937739295 2 Complainant/s For Sri Nrupa Dalai, At/Po-Chandanbhati, Dist-Bolangir Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir Bolangir Electrical Division.

TPWODL, Bolangir 4 **Date of Application** 22.08.2024 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 3. Classification/Reclassi-4. Contract Demand / Connected fication of Consumers Load Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer 7. Interruptions 8. Metering 5 In the matter of-New Connection 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 12. Shifting of Service Connection & 11. Security Deposit / Interest equipments 13. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations

Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -

6 Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved OERC Regulation(s) 7 OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157 with Clauses

OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004; Clause 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause

Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause

5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004; Clause Others

8 Date(s) of Hearing 22.08.2024

9 Date of Order 06.09.2024

10 Order in favour of Complainant

11 Details of Compensation awarded, if any.

MEMBER (Fin.)

Respondent

Others

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Chandanbhati

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Sarat Dalai

For the Respondent

-Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

Complaint Case No. BGR/552/2024

Sri Sarat Dalai, For Sri Nrupa Dalai, At/Po-Chandanbhati, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911225010013 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.06.09.2024)

During spot hearing at Chandanbhati consumer camp on dt.22.08.2024 the Complainant Sri Sarat Dalai appeared before the Forum in person and also Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir appeared in person as opposite party.

The Complainant bearing consumer no. 911225010013 in his written petition disputed the huge arrear arising out of wrong billings. He therefore requested before the Forum to settle the dispute once for all by way of a suitable bill revision.

The opposite party on the other hand submitted a billing abstract concerning to the period from January-February'2001 to July'2024 and admitted to the facts stated by the Complainant. He also requested before the Forum to take steps as deemed fit in this regard so as to redress his grievance of the Complainant.

The Forum after going through all the relevant documents made available before the Forum observed that;

- 1. The CD of the premises is 1.5 KW under domestic category.
- 2. The arrear outstanding by month ending July'2024 is seen to be Rs.106971.10.
- 3. Average basis bills have been raised during the period from January'2015 to November'2020 against a defective meter bearing no. 8172389.
- 4. A new meter with Sl. No. LW464215 is seen to have been replaced on 24th November'2010 and thereafter actual billings are being done.

In view of the above facts bill revision is required for revision of prolong average bills done during the period from January'2015 to November'2020.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

The opposite party has admitted the billing dispute for the said period during hearing and initiated the bill revision process on spot after observing all departmental guidelines. Accordingly the monthly bills were recalculated with the consumption and a net amount of Rs.38854.41 is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

Basing on above observations, Forum passes the following direction as per Regulation of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The Forum therefore directs the opposite party to carry out the revision proposal with the proposed withdrawal amount of Rs.38854.41ps which 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.PATHÉE CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.ŠAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B.SAHU PRESIDENT

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1. Sri Sarat Dalai, At/Po-Chandanbhati, Dist-Bolangir.

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.

"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."