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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the 30/10/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Complainant

President

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/552/2025 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Sri Abhiram Deep, 912422090889 9556742420 2 Complainant/s At/Po-Kuanrgaon, Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Saintala Titilagarh Electrical Division. TPWODL, Titilagarh **Date of Application** 23.10.2025 2. Billing Disputes 1. Agreement/Termination 4. Contract Demand / 3. Classification/Reclassi-Connected Load fication of Consumers 5. Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering 7. Interruptions 5 In the matter of-10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 9. New Connection 12. Shifting of Service Connection & 11. Security Deposit / Interest equipments 13. Transfer Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 6 OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; OERC Regulation(s) Clause(s) 155, 157 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 6. Others Date(s) of Hearing 23.10.2025 Date of Order 30.10.2025

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Details of Compensation Nil

Order in favour of

awarded, if any.

MEMBER (Fin.)

Respondent

PRESIDENT

Others

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Belgaon



Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Abhiram Deep

For the Respondent

-Sri Ansuman Sahoo, S.D.O (Elect.), Saintala

### Complaint Case No. BGR/552/2025

Sri Abhiram Deep, At/Po-Kuanrgaon, Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912422090889 **COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

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

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

#### ORDER (Dt.30.10.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Belgaon Section office on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2025, the consumer Shri Abhiram Deep was present & Shri Ansuman Sahu, SDO-Saintala was present as opposite party.

#### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Abhiram Deep who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Apr-2019 & Sep.-2020 with 1344 units & 1233 units. 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: 23.10.2025**

## SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Belgaon section of Saintala Sub-division.. The complainant represented that he has served with erroneous & inflated bill in Apr-2019 & Sep-2020 with 1344 units & 1233 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 11,350.82p upto Sep-2025. 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 Dec-2014. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Apr-2019 & Sep-2020 with 1344 units & 1233 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and to 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 18th Dec. 2014 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Sep-2025 is ₹ 11,350,82p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that.

The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done 1. in Apr-2019 & Sep-2020 with 1344 units & 1233 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.



The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer has billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 9,830.84p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been 2. accumulated to ₹ 11,350.82p upto Sep.-2025.

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 agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 9,830.84p. 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.

**CO-OPTED MEMBER** 

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Abhiram Deep, At/Po-Kuanrgaon, Via-Saintala, Dist-Bolangir-767032,
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Saintala. 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: tpwesternodisha.com → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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