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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 84/51

Dated, the 06/02/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

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2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Shiba Nag, For Sri Jalsai Nag, At/Po-Puintala, Dist-Bolangir		911225270021	7854988837																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																									
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.02.2025																											
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Malamunda



Appeared:

For the Complainant
For the Respondent

–Sri Shiba Nag
–Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

Complaint Case No. BGR/56/2025

Sri Shiba Nag,
For Sir Jalsai Nag,
At/Po-Puintala,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911225270021

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.06.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Shiba Nag who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the provisional bill raised from Mar.-2007 to Jun-2010. 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 provisional bills from Mar-2007 to Jun-2010. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 92,197.88p 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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional billing from Mar-2007 to Jun-2010 was due to non-availability of meter reading in his premises. As new meter has been installed during Jun.-2010 with meter sl. no. 340289, the provisional bills raised earlier has not been adjusted which needs bill revision. As the above-stated average billing period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

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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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 prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 92,197.88p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer has been billed with "PROVISIONAL" status from Mar-2007 to Jun-2010. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. 340289 has been installed during Jun-2010, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the old meter has been replaced, the provisional billing done from Mar-2007 to Jun-2010 has not been adjusted in the subsequent billing which needs bill revision. Due to billing with provisional status, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated.
2. The OP admitted the complaint and initiated bill revision on the spot to resolve the consumer grievances. Also, it is noted that there was partly bill revision done in two phases i.e. on Jan-2008 with withdrawal amount of ₹ 18,348.33p & Aug.-2011 with withdrawal amount of ₹ 8,174.21 totalling of ₹ 26,522.54p which needs to be taken care during the revision.

After careful consideration, the OP initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 12,972.37p (₹ 39,494.91p - ₹ 26,522.54p) is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 92,197.88p upto Dec.-2024.

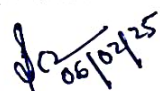
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

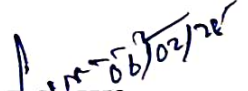
The OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 12,972.37p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Shiba Nag, At/Po-Puintala, 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.

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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."