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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

11/11/2025

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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/563/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Subhranshu Karmi, For Sri Belar Karmi, At-Sargunamunda, Po-Mayurudan, Dist-Sonepur		Consumer No 915101120521	Contact No. 9556066374																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																									
4	Date of Application	04.11.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.11.2025																											
9	Date of Order	11.11.2025																											
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	√	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Sonapur

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Subhranshu Karmi
For the Respondent - Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur

Complaint Case No. BGR/563/2025

Sri Subhranshu Karmi,
For Sri Belar Karmi,
At-Sargunamunda, Po-Mayurudan,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 915101120521

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.11.11.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Sonapur Section office on 04th Nov. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Subhranshu Karmi was present & Shri Bibekananda Dikshit, SDO-Sonapur Sub-division was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. The complainant represented that he was getting abnormal & inflated bill in the present meter. For that inflated bill, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,33,148.06p upto Sep.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for installation of new meter & suitable revision of bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 04.11.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Sonapur section of Sonapur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was getting abnormal & inflated bills in the present meter. For that, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 1,33,148.06p upto Sep.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the accuracy of the present meter and requested before the Forum for installation of new meter & suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Dec.-2008. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing is not based on facts as all the bills have been generated on actual meter reading basis. Hence, the petition of the complainant should be rejected.

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PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the petition of the petitioner 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 13th Dec. 2008 and total outstanding upto Sep.-2025 is ₹ 1,33,148.06p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The complainant disputed the accuracy of the present meter, meter no. : LW047519 installed during Dec-2018 where all bills have been raised on actual meter reading basis. The OP submitted that all bills have been raised on meter reading basis during the disputed period and hence no bill revision is required.
2. To resolve the issue, the Forum during the course of hearing directed the complainant to deposit the required meter testing fees with the licensee so that the meter will be tested at site by the MMG team. Till date, the complainant has no response till date. In between that, the OP has intimated verbally to the complainant for deposit of testing fees so that the meter will be tested. But there is no response from the complainant end till date. Lastly, the OP intimated the Forum about the inactiveness of the complainant through e-mail dated 10th Nov. 2025.
3. Taking the above into consideration, the complainant fails to comply the direction given by the Forum regarding deposit of meter testing fees so that his grievances will be redressed. The Forum has taken this as a **SERIOUS NOTE** for such non-compliance of direction of Forum at the end of the complainant.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 1,33,148.06p 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 complainant has failed to comply the direction of the Forum during the hearing dated 04th Nov. 2025. Hence, the complaint of complainant is hereby rejected. The complainant is liable to pay the arrear outstanding without any further delay.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Subhranshu Karmi, At-Sargunamunda, Po-Mayurudan, Dist-Bolangir-767017.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonapur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
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."