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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

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Dated, the

14/11/2025

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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/567/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Subir Padhan, For Sri Pitabasa Padhan, At-Dundel, Po-Bagmund, Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir		Consumer No 912325061108	Contact No. 9937526040																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	12.11.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.11.2025																											
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Ghumer

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Subir Padhan
For the Respondent - Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/567/2025

Sri Subir Padhan,
For Sri Pitabasa Padhan,
At-Dundel, Po-Baghmund,
Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912325061108

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.14.11.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Ghumer on 12th Nov. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Subir Padhan was present & Shri Debadatta Mohapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Subir Padhan who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the average bill raised from the date of power supply to Nov-2019. 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 : 12.11.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-III section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills due to no meter in his premises from the date of power supply to Nov-2019. For that average bill, the arrear amount has been accumulated to ₹ 14,172.33p upto Oct-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-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Dec.-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from the date of power supply to Nov-2019 was due to no meter in his premises. A new meter with sl. no. LW398795 has been installed on 07th Nov. 2019, thereafter actual billing has been done. 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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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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 11th Dec. 2018 and total outstanding upto Oct.-2025 is ₹ 14,172.33p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from the date of power supply to Nov-2019 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than eleven months which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. 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.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter with sl. no. LW398795 has been installed on 07th Nov. 2019, thereafter actual billing has been done. Due to billing with unmetered status, the consumer was served with average bills from the date of power supply to Nov-2019 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter in obedience to OERC Regulation.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 14,172.33p 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 ₹ 5,195.66p. 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. PADHAN
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
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 : tpwwesternodisha.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."