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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

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2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																																								
		Sri Rohitaswa Meher, For Sri Mena Meher, At-Kumbharpada, Ward No. 12, Near Laxmi Mandir, Po-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir		912311080117	9437210304																																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																																									
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11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																																											

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Patnagarh

Appeared:

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/573/2025

Sri Rohitaswa Meher,
For Sri Mena Meher,
At-Kumbharpada, Ward No. 12,
Near Laxmi Mandir,
Po-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912311080117

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.14.11.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Patnagarh Sub-division Office on 12th Nov. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Rohitaswa Meher 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 Rohitaswa Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 6.49 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p raised in the bill of Jun.-2025 and requested for bill revision. 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-I section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p has been debited in the bill of Jun.-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p has been raised in Jun-2025 bill in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill raised for the average billing made from Jul-2022 to Dec-2023. On 03rd Jan. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter

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no. TWB606044. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months of new meter and calculated for the meter defective period.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 6.49 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Oct.-2025 is ₹ 44,533.27p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p has been added in the bill of Jun-2025 which needs to be withdrawn.
2. The OP submitted by OP with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises has gone defective w.e.f. Jul-2022 and continued with same status till Dec-2023 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 03rd Jan. 2024 with meter no. TWB606044 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p was due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after one & half year of meter defective, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (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. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019. Besides the above, there is no error in the billing.
3. During the course of hearing, it is observed by the Forum that the contract demand of the consumer is 6.49 KW where the consumer is availing power supply at single phase which violates CI-134 (I) of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which needs to be rectified at the earliest.

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.

1. The additional bill of ₹ 44,532.20p has been raised in the bill of Jun.-2025 by the opposite party is in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 and the complainant is liable to pay the same. Hence, the complaint of the complainant is hereby rejected.
2. The OP is advised to convert the supply system from single phase to three phase in obedience to CI-134 (I) of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 observing departmental formalities for steady and uninterrupted power supply.

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Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
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P.K. SAHOO
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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 : tpwesternodisha.com → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

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