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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 811⁵

Dated, the 14/11/2025

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

- President

- Member (Finance)

- Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/574/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Dhruba Meher, At-Kusumkani, Po-Ulba, Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 912311100302	Contact No. 9348332149																								
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																										
9	Date of Order	14.11.2025																										
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 Patnagarh

Appeared:

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/574/2025

Sri Dhruba Meher,
At-Kusumkani, Po-Ulba,
Via-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912311100302

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 consumer Shri Dhruba Meher was present & Shri Debadatta Mohapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the consumer Shri Dhruba Meher who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.75KW. He has disputed about the average bill has been raised from Sep.-2011 to Jul-2022. 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-I section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he has been served with average bills from Sep-2011 to Jul-2022 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 70,013.08p 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 Sep.-2004. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Sep-2011 to Jul-2022 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. WLT248635 has been installed on 10th Oct. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.75 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 23rd Sep. 2004 and total outstanding upto Sep-2025 is ₹ 70,013.08p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he has been served with average bills from Sep.-2011 to Jul-2022 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. WLT248635 on 10th Oct. 2021, thereafter actual billing has been done but due to delay in meter data updation, the meter no. has been reflected in late for which a delay meter updation revision of ₹ 1,663.00p has done in Aug.-2022 for the period of Sep-2021 to Jul-2022 and reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted to preceding two year.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than ten years 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.

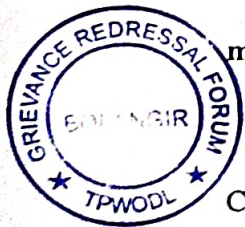
During the course of hearing, the OP has admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 10,450.58p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

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 has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 10,450.58p. 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.PADNÉE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

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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.)

"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."