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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 819⁵

Dated, the 19/11/2025

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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

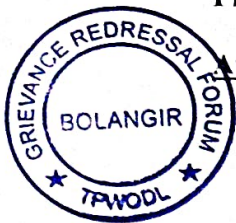
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2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Prakash Kumbhar, At-Dahukbud, Po-Tamamura, Via-Dunguripali, Dist-Sonepur		915302111407	9178412176																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Binka		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																									
4	Date of Application	18.11.2025																											
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	√	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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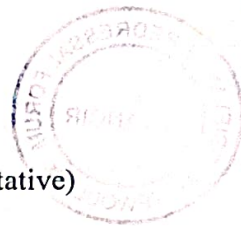
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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Cherupali



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Prakash Kumbhar
For the Respondent - Sri Ashim Akash Mohanty, Jr. Acct. (Representative)



Complaint Case No. BGR/576/2025

Sri Prakash Kumbhar,
At-Dahukbud, Po-Tamamara,
Via-Dunguripali, Dist-Sonepur
Con. No. 915302111407

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**

ORDER
(Dt.19.11.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Cherupali Section Office on 18th Nov. 2025, the consumer Shri Prakash Kumbhar was present & Shri Ashim Akash Mohanty, Jr. Accountant, Binka Sub-division was present as authorized representative of SDO-Binka on behalf of opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Prakash Kumbhar who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 5,231.21p raised in the bill of May-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 : 18.11.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Cherupali section of Binka Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 5,231.21p has been debited in the bill of May-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 since Jan.-2020. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 5,231.21p has been raised in May-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 Aug-2023 to Jul-2024. On 20th Aug. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB142762. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 5,231.21p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months of new meter and calculated for the meter defective period.

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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 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 08th Jan. 2020 and total outstanding upto Oct.-2025 is ₹ 6,990.81p. 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 ₹ 5,231.21p has been added in the bill of May-2025 which needs to be withdrawn.
2. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises has gone defective w.e.f. Aug.-2023 and continued with same status till Jul-2024 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 20th Aug. 2024 with meter no. TWB142762 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 ₹ 5,231.21p was due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after one 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.
3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 6,990.81p upto Oct.-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 additional bill of ₹ 5,231.21p has been raised in the bill of May-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.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K. NANDA
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Binka.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
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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