

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR



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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 860 (5)

Dated, the 11/12/2025

Corum: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

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| 1 | Case No. | Complaint Case No. BGR/601/2025 | | | | |
| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address | | Consumer No | | |
| | | Sri Manoj Kumar Mahar, For Sri Bibhisan Mahar, At-Odiapali, Po-Athgaon, Via-R.College, Dist-Bolangir | | 911225200013 | 7077227790 | |
| 3 | Respondent/s | Name | | Division | | |
| | | S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir | | Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir | | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 08.12.2025 | | | | |
| 5 | In the matter of- | 1. Agreement/Termination | | 2. Billing Disputes | | |
| | | 3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers | | 4. Contract Demand / Connected Load | | |
| | | 5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply | | 6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer | | |
| | | 7. Interruptions | | 8. Metering | | |
| | | 9. New Connection | | 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP | | |
| | | 11. Security Deposit / Interest | | 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments | | |
| | | 13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership | | 14. Voltage Fluctuations | | |
| | | 15. Others (Specify) – | | | | |
| | | 6 | Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved | | | |
| | | 7 | OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses | 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157 | | |
| | | | | 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004; Clause | | |
| | | | | 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause | | |
| | | | | 4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause | | |
| | | | | 5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004; Clause | | |
| | | | | 6. Others | | |
| 8 | Date(s) of Hearing | 08.12.2025 | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 11.12.2025 | | | | |
| 10 | Order in favour of | Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> | Others <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 11 | Details of Compensation awarded, if any. | Nil | | | | |

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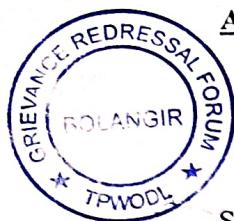
MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Bolangir Town

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Manoj Kumar Mahar
For the Respondent -Sri Srikanta Satpathy, AM (Com.) (Representative)



Complaint Case No. BGR/601/2025

Sri Manoj Kumar Mahar,
For Sri Bibhisan Mahar,
At-Odiapali, Po-Athgaon,
Via-R.College, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911225200013

COMPLAINANT

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division, No. II,
TPWODL, Bolangir

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.11.12.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Balangir Division Office on 08th Dec. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Manoj Kumar Mahar was present & Shri Srikant Satpathy, Asst. Manager (Fin. & Com.) was present on behalf of opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Manoj Kumar Mahar who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 5,821.26p has been raised in the bill of Sep-2025 and requested for bill revision. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

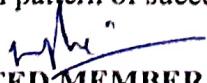
PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 08.12.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-REC section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 5,821.26p has been debited in the bill of Sep-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 ₹ 5,821.26p has been raised in Sep-2025 bill in obedience to Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to be paid by the consumer. The reason of additional bill raised due to average billing made from Jun-2024 to Dec-2024 due to meter defective. On 23rd Jan. 2025, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB341516. After meter replacement, the monthly bills has been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 5,821.26p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period.


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PRESIDENT

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 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Nov.-2025 is ₹ 5,794.67p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 5,821.26p has been added in the bill of Sep-2025 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective w.e.f. Jun-2024 and continued with same status upto 22nd Jan. 2025. The OP has been replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 23rd Jan. 2025 with meter no. TWB341516 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 ₹ 5,821.26p due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after six months of meter defective which violates Cl-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. In the instant case, the OP has exercised Cl-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

During the course of hearing, the OP admitted with the billing complaints and intimated that they have initiated re-assessment of upward assessment observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 3,174.11p is to be debited and ₹ 5,821.26p which was debited in the bill of Sep-2025 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 initiated the re-assessment of upward assessed amount and the petitioner was convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount of ₹ 3,174.11p is to be debited and the upward assessment of ₹ 5,821.26p which was debited in the bill of Sep-2025 is to be withdrawn. 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.PADHEE

CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO

MEMBER (Fin.)

S.K.NANDA

PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
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."