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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 867⁵

Dated, the 16/12/2025

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Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

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| 1 | Case No. | Complaint Case No. BGR/609/2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address | | Consumer No | Contact No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sri Jana Bag, At/Po-Luhasingha, Dist-Bolangir | | 912314111608 | 9078250523 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Respondent/s | Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh | | Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 10.12.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses | <table border="1"><tr><td>1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s)</td></tr><tr><td>2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004; Clause</td></tr><tr><td>3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause</td></tr><tr><td>4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause</td></tr><tr><td>5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004; Clause</td></tr><tr><td>6. Others</td></tr></table> | | | | 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6. Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Date(s) of Hearing | 10.12.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 16.12.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 Juria

Appeared:

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/609/2025

Sri Jana Bag,
At/Po-Luhasingha,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912314111608

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

- OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.16.12.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Juria Grid S/s on 10th Dec. 2025, the consumer Shri Jana Bag was present & Shri Debadatta Mohapatra, SDO-Patnagarh was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Jana Bag who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.5 KW. He has disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 4,365.28p 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 : 10.12.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Khaprakhhol section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 4,365.28p 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 Mar.-2016. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 4,365.28p 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 May-2023 to Jul-2024. On 24th Aug. 2024, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWB159198. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 4,365.28p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months of new meter and calculated for the meter defective period i.e. from May-2023 to Jul-2024.

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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 0.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 19th Mar. 2016 and total outstanding upto Nov.-2025 is ₹ 5,219.79p. 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 ₹ 4,365.28p has been added in the bill of May-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. May-2023 and continued with same status till Jul-2024 billing. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 24th Aug. 2024 with meter no. TWB159198 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 ₹ 4,365.28p was due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after one year and two months 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. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 5,219.79p upto Nov.-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 ₹ 4,365.28p as 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
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P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

S.K.NANDA
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 : 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:Bhojnagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."