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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 869/5

Dated, the 16/12/2025

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

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/613/2025				
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Sri Chhayakanta Sahu, For Sri Surendra Kumar Sahu, At/Po-Tendapadar, Via-P.Rampur, Dist-Bolangir		912321010013	9777423912	
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh		
4	Date of Application	10.12.2025				
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) <u>155, 157</u>			
			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	10.12.2025				
9	Date of Order	16.12.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil				

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Patnagarh



Appeared:

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

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For Sri Surendra Kumar Sahu,
At/Po-Tendapadar, Via-P.Rampur,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912321010013

COMPLAINANT

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.16.12.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Patnagarh Sub-division office on 10th Dec. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Chhayakanta Sahu 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 Chhayakanta Sahu who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 3 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Oct-2021 with 1157 units. 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 : 10.12.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under ESO-I section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Oct-2021 with 1157 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 31,228.80p upto Nov-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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Oct-2021 with 1157 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. However, after receipt of consumer compliant, the OP has revised the bill in Nov-2023 with Credit sundry of ₹ 3,209.14p by way of recasting.

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Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 3 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Nov-2025 is ₹ 31,228.80p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing has been done in Oct-2021 with 1157 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer has billed less units than his actual consumption. However, the disputed bill has been revised by way of recasting and withdrawn ₹ 3,209.14p in the month of Nov.-2023.
2. During the course of hearing, the OP admitted with the billing complaints and initiated recast of suppressed meter reading from the date of meter installation i.e. from Oct-2011 observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount has been recalculated and an amount of ₹ 7,924.98p is to be credited and ₹ 3,209.14p which was credited in the bill of Nov.-2023 is to be reversed in the billing.
3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 31,228.80p upto Nov.-2025.



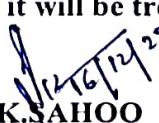
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The OP has initiated the re-cast of energy bill and the petitioner was convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the energy bill has been re-casted and an amount of ₹ 7,924.98p is to be credited and ₹ 3,209.14p which was credited in the bill of Nov.-2023 is to be reversed. 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.)


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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:Bholnagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."