



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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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/ 879

Dated, the 22/12/2025

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/615/2025				
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No		
		Sri Balaram Karmi, For Sri Satya Karmi, At/Po-Sankara, Via-Binka, Dist-Sonepur		915304100656	9178105275	
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Binka		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur		
4	Date of Application	12.12.2025				
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	12.12.2025				
9	Date of Order	22.12.2025				
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				

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Binka



Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Balaram Karmi
For the Respondent -Sri Udaya Sankar Patjoshi, S.D.O (Elect.), Binka

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Sri Balaram Karmi,
For Sri Satya Karmi,
At/Po-Sankara, Via-Binka,
Dist-Sonepur
Con. No. 915304100656

COMPLAINANT

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

-Versus-

ORDER
(Dt.22.12.2025)

During camp court hearing at Binka Sub-division office on 12th Dec. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Balaram Karmi was appeared before the Forum & Shri Uday Shankar Patjoshi, SDO-Binka was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Balaram Karmi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in may occasion during the period Dec-2011 to Jan-2021. 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 : 12.12.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Mahadevpalli section of Binka Sub-division. The complainant represented that he has served with erroneous & inflated bill in many occasions between Dec-2011 to Jan.-2021. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 26,847.11p 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 since Dec.-2011. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. As the above-stated period bill has not been revised, it needs bill revision.

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PRESIDENT

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 2 KW. The consumer is availing power supply since 25th Dec. 2011 under DOM category and total outstanding upto Nov.-2025 is ₹ 26,847.11p. 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 was done in between Dec-2011 to Jan.-2021 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 was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 4,497.94p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total has been accumulated to ₹ 26,847.11p 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 agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 4,497.94p. 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. SANKAR
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Balaram Karmi, At/Po-Sankara, Via-Binka, Dist-Sonepur-767019.
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.)

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