



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/ 19^(b)

Dated, the 06/01/2026

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/641/2025 | | | | |
| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address | | Consumer No | | |
| | | Sri Bholanath Barik, At-Station Khalipali, Po-Salebhata, Dist-Bolangir | | 911313040296 | 9178067913 | |
| 3 | Respondent/s | Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Loisingha | | Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir | | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 17.12.2025 | | | | |
| 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) | | |
| | | | | 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 | 17.12.2025 | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 06.01.2026 | | | | |
| 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 Salebhata



Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Bholanath Barik
For the Respondent -Sri Saroj Kumar Kanda, S.D.O (Elect.), Loisingha



Sri Bholanath Barik,
At-Station Khaliapali,
Po-Salebhata, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911313040296

COMPLAINANT

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.06.01.2026)

During Camp Court hearing at Salebhata PSS on 17th Dec. 2025, the consumer Shri Bholanath Barik was present & Shri Saroj Kumar Kanda, SDO-Loisingha was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.68 KW. The complainant represented that he was getting abnormal & inflated bill with the existing meter. For that inflated bill, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 54,688.54p upto Nov.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for installation of new meter & suitable revision of bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 17.12.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Salebhata section of Loisingha Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was getting abnormal & inflated bills with the present meter. For that, the arrear outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 54,688.54p upto Nov.-2025. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for installation of new meter & suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Oct.-2007. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing with the existing meter is not based on facts as all the bills have been generated on actual meter reading & photo billing basis. Hence, the petition of the complainant should be rejected.

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PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the petition of the petitioner and to pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.68 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 09th Oct. 2007 and total outstanding upto Nov.-2025 is ₹ 54,688.54p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The complainant disputed the accuracy of the present meter where all bills have been raised on actual meter reading basis alongwith meter photo during the said period. The OP submitted that all bills have been raised on meter reading basis during the disputed period and hence no bill revision is required.
2. To resolve the issue, the Forum during the course of hearing directed the complainant to deposit the required meter testing fees with the licensee within three days so that the meter should be tested at site by the MMG team. Till date, the complainant has no response till date. In between that, the OP has intimated verbally to the complainant for deposit of testing fees so that the meter will be tested. But there is no response from the complainant end till date. This sort of inactiveness is not acceptable.
3. Taking the above into consideration, the complainant fails to comply the direction given by the Forum regarding deposit of meter testing fees so that his grievances will be redressed. The Forum has taken this as a **SERIOUS NOTE** for such non-compliance of direction of Forum at the end of the complainant.
4. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 54,688.54p 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 complainant has failed to comply the direction of the Forum during the hearing dated 17th Dec. 2025. Hence, the complaint of complainant is hereby rejected. The complainant is liable to pay the arrear outstanding without any further delay.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S.PADIHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


S.K.NANDA
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Loisingha.
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.)

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