



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 987<sup>CS</sup>

Dated, the 18/10/2024

**Corum:** Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu - President  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo - Member (Finance)  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee - Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/659/2024		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Tikechan Podh, At-Motijharia, Po-Ankriapadar, Dist-Bolangir	Consumer No 915103053335	Contact No. 9337988742
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonapur	Division Sonapur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonapur	
4	Date of Application	03.10.2024		
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	03.10.2024		
9	Date of Order	18.10.2024		
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 Dumerbahal

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Tikechan Podh  
**For the Respondent** -Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur

**Complaint Case No. BGR/659/2024**

Sri Tikechan Podh,  
At-Motijharia,  
Po-Ankriapadar,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 915103053335

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

- OPPOSITE PARTY



**ORDER**  
**(Dt.18.10.2024)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Tikechan Podh who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He was disputed the erroneous & inflated bill in Jun-2023 with 7475 units. He was submitted 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: 03.10.2024**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Tarbha section of Sonapur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he has received inflated and erroneous bill in Jun-2023 with 7475 units. For that, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 57,093.59p upto Aug.-2024. 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 Nov.-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing done in Jun.-2023 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.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

## FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 and the arrear outstanding upto Aug.-2024 is ₹ 57,093.59p. 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 Jun.-2023 with 7475 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 was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be re-casted as per TPWODL guidelines.

It is observed that the consumer has availed power supply on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 whereas the 1<sup>st</sup> bill has been served during Jan-2021 considering date of power supply. As per OERC Regulation, it is the duty of the licensee to serve the monthly / bi-monthly bill to the consumer within due time but in this said case, it is a clear violation of Regulation. The Forum advised the licensee to take care so that this will not be repeated in future.

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 ₹ 15,105.49p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.


2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 57,093.59p upto Aug.-2024.

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 re-calculated the bill and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 15,105.49p. 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.)

  
K.B.SAHU  
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Tikechan Podh, at-Motijharia, Po-Ankriapadar, Dist-Bolangir.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonapur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonapur.
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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."**