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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 1019 (5)

Dated, the 29/10/2024

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

PresidentMember (Finance)

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/669/2024						
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	r No Contact No.		
		Sri Iswara Hati,		915203020211	9668711331		
		At-Hanumanpali,		v.			
		Po-B.M.Pur,					
		Dist-Sonepur	1 2	= -			
		Name		Divi	Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur			Sonepur Electrical Division,		
				TPWODL, Sonepur			
4	Date of Application	05.10.2024					
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Bil	2. Billing Disputes √			
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions		apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering √			
5		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments					
7 .		13. Transfer of Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations					
2 100		Ownership					
		15. Others (Specify) –					
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved						
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;					
	with Clauses	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					
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	05.10.2024					
9	Date of Order	29.10.2024					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compensation Nil						
	awarded, if any.						

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Hikudi

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Iswara Hati

For the Respondent

-Sri Soumya Ranjan Das, S.D.O (Elect.), B.M.Pur

Complaint Case No. BGR/669/2024

Sri Iswara Hati. At-Hanumanpali.

Po-B.M.Pur,

Dist-Sonepur

BOLANGIR

Con. No. 915203020211

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division,

TPWODL, B.M.Pur

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.29.10.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He was disputed about the provisional bills raised from Nov.-2023 to Aug.-2024. He has submitted his grievances for revision of provisional bills of the above-said period. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 05.10.2024

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Subalaya section of B M Pur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he is receiving provisional bills from Nov.-2023 though the meter is in running condition. The complainant raised dispute about the provisional billing period and requested before the Forum suitable revision of the bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with billing abstract only. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Jun.-2002. The billing dispute raised by the complainant about raising of monthly bill with "PROVISIONAL" w.e.f. Nov.-2023 is a genuine dispute. This has been done due to some error in the billing which must be rectified in the next monthly bill along with revision of all provisional bills.

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

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FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 28th Jun. 2002 and the total outstanding upto Aug.-2024 is ₹ 2,35,506.29p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that.

- The consumer is billed on "PROVISIONAL" basis from Nov.-2023 onwards where the meter is in running status. The consumer has disputed about the provisional billing and requested for withdrawal of all provisional bills.
 - The OP agreed with the billing dispute raised by the complainant and submitted that due to some error in the billing system, provisional billings are being generated. The OP assured that in the next monthly billing, the consumer will get energy bill with actual meter reading after adjustment of all provisional bills.
- 2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 2,35,506.29p upto Aug.-2024.
- 3. On scrutiny of the documents, it is observed by the Forum that the bills raised during no supply period needs bill revision under Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.

- 1. The OP is directed to obtain the meter reading of the consumer and must reflected in the next monthly bill. Also, the provisional bills raised from Nov.-2023 onwards to be revised as per actual meter reading.
- 2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.
- 3. All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.

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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Copy to: -

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- 1. Sri Iswara Hati, At-Hanumanpali, Po-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur.
- 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:Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."