



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 995

Dated, the 24/10/2024

**Corum:** Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo  
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/676/2024																																			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																																
		Sri Suresh Meher, For Sri Santosh Meher, At/Po-Chandanbhati, Dist-Bolangir		911225010145	9124194783																																
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																																	
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	07.10.2024																																			
9	Date of Order	24.10.2024																																			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others																																
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																																			

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PRESIDENT

**Place of Hearing:** Camp Court at Chandanbhati

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Suresh Meher

**For the Respondent** -Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

**Complaint Case No. BGR/676/2024**

Sri Suresh Meher,  
For Sri Santosh Meher,  
At/Po-Chandanbhati,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 911225010145

**COMPLAINANT**

**-Versus-**

Sub-Divisional Officer,  
Electrical Sub-Division, No. II,  
TPWODL, Bolangir

**OPPOSITE PARTY**



**ORDER**  
**(Dt.24.10.2024)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He was disputed the average bill raised from Jul.-2012 to Nov.-2013 due to meter defective. He has 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 : 07.10.2024**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under REC section of Sub-division-II, Balangir. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Jul-2012 to Nov-2013 due to meter defective. For that, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 80,210.80p upto Aug.-2024. The consumer raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of 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 average billing from Jul-2012 to Nov-2013 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. 2663059 has been installed during Nov.-2013, thereafter actual billing has done. As the above-stated period bill has not 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.

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**PRESIDENT**



## **FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM**

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and the arrear outstanding upto Aug.-2024 is ₹ 80,210.80p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the representative of the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Jul.-2012 to Nov.-2013 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 2663059 during Nov.-2013 and thereafter actual billing has done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than one year. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing was done which could have been avoided if the OP has installed the meter without delay for which it is advised to the OP to be taken care 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 ₹ 38,813.84p 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 ₹ 80,210.80p 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 was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 38,813.84p. 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 Suresh Meher, At/Po-Chandanbhati, Dist-Bolangir.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
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](http://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."**