

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

President

Member (Finance)

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/68/2025					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No	Consumer No   Contact No	
2		Sri Jaysing Deep,			911225120044		
		At-Bahalbhuka,					
		Po-Bubel,					
		Dist-Bolangir					
		Name			Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir			Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir		
4	Date of Application	04.02.2025					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billing Disputes   √			1
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication 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)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;					
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157		Contract Con			
	2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) I						
		<ol> <li>OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause</li> <li>Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause</li> <li>OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,20 Clause</li> </ol>					
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0	Data(a) af IV and a	6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.02.2025					
9	Date of Order	06.02.2025					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent				thers	
11	Details of Compensation Nil warded, if any.						

MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Malamunda

Appeared:

REDRES

For the Complainant

-Sri Jaysing Deep

For the Respondent

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

#### Complaint Case No. BGR/68/2025

Sri Jaysing Deep, At-Bahalbhuka, Po-Bubel, Dist-Bolangir

Con. No. 911225120044

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

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

ORDER (Dt.06.02.2025)

**HISTORY OF THE CASE** 

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Jaysing Deep who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.01 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Feb.-2015 with 3907 units. 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: 04.02.2025

# SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under REC section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Feb.-2015 with 3907 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 24,188.66p upto Dec.-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 Feb.-2010. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Feb.-2015 with 3907 units 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 0.01 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 05<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 24,188.66p. 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 during Feb.-2015 with 3907 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to supressed 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 ₹ 8,055.66p 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 ₹ 24,188.66p upto Dec.-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 ₹ 8,055.66p. 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.PADNEE CO-OPTED MEMBER P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.)

ABER (Fin.) PREŠIDENT

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1. Sri Jaysing Deep, At-Bahalbhuka, Po-Bubel, 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  $\rightarrow$  customer zone  $\rightarrow$  Grievance Redressal Forum  $\rightarrow$  BOLANGIR  $\rightarrow$  (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."