

# 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/ 1002 <sup>(5)</sup>

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/683/2024		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Bhimsen Padhan, For Sri K.Padhan, At-Ramud, Po-Muribahal, Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir	912212010230	8117964662
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh	
4	Date of Application	19.10.2024		
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	19.10.2024		
9	Date of Order	24.10.2024		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any. Nil			

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Tureikela

**Appeared:**

For the Complainant -Sri Bhimsen Padhan  
For the Respondent -Sri Jagannath Pati, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

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Sri Bhimsen Padhan,  
For Sri K.Padhan,  
At-Ramud, Po-Mahulbahali,  
Via-Kantabanji, Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 912212010230

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

- OPPOSITE PARTY

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

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed the average bill raised from Jan-Feb/2001 to Jan-Feb/2004 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 : 19.10.2024**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Turekela section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills from Jan-Feb/2001 to Jan-Feb/2004 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 56,061.70p upto Sep.-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 Jan-Feb/2001 to Jan-Feb/2004 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. 1909025 has been installed during Mar-Apr/2004, thereafter actual billing has been done. 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.

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## **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 prior to Apr-1999 and the total outstanding upto Sep.-2024 is ₹ 56,061.70p. 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 Jan-Feb/2001 to Jan-Feb/2004 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 1909025 during Mar-Apr/2004, thereafter actual billing has been 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 three 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 was 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 ₹ 7,535.00p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 56,061.70p upto Sep.-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 ₹ 7,535.00p. 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**

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Kantabanji.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
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.)

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