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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 1024

Dated, the 30/10/2024

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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/702/2024																																			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																																
		Smt. Snehalata Maharana, For Sri Himansu Sekhar Maharana, At-Ghodaghatpada, Po/Dist-Sonepur		915101100242	- -																																
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																																	
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	25.10.2024																																			
9	Date of Order	30.10.2024																																			
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 Sonapur

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Smt. Snehalata Maharana
For the Respondent -Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonapur

Complaint Case No. BGR/702/2024

Smt. Snehalata Maharana,
For Sri Himansu Sekhar Maharana,
At-Ghodaghatpada,
Po/Dist-Sonapur
Con. No. 915101100242

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY



ORDER
(Dt.30.10.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. She was disputed the erroneous & inflated bill raised different periods till May-2010. She 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 : 25.10.2024

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Sonapur section of Sonapur Sub-division. The consumer represented that she has received inflated and erroneous bills till May-2010. For that, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 91,354.12p upto Sep.-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 prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the erroneous billing till May-2010 is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to erratic meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing from Jun-Jul/2005 to May-2010. 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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PRESIDENT

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 prior to Apr-1999 and the total outstanding upto Sep.-2024 is ₹ 91,354.12p. 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 till May-2020 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to erratic meter reading by the concerned meter reader during Jun-Jul/2005 to May-2010, 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 ₹ 86,371.83p 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 ₹ 91,354.12p 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 of ₹ 86,371.83p. 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, Sonepur.
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."