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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 1058⁵

Dated, the 12/11/2024

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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/716/2024																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Kalakar Behera, At-Gambharimal, Po-Desandh, Via-Deogaon, Dist-Bolangir	911524210353	8658619083																								
3	Respondent/s	Name	Division																									
		S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tusura	Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																									
4	Date of Application	06.11.2024																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	06.11.2024																										
9	Date of Order	12.11.2024																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fm.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Deogaon

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Kalakar Behera
For the Respondent -Sri Dipak Kumar Kar, Accountant (Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/716/2024

Sri Kalakar Behera,
At-Gambharimal,
Po-Desandh, Via-Deogaon,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911524210353

- **COMPLAINANT**

-Versus-

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

- **OPPOSITE PARTY**



ORDER
(Dt.12.11.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Kalakar Behera who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He was disputed about the average bill raised from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2013. 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 : 06.11.2024

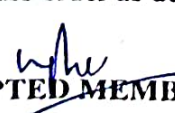
SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Deogaon section of Tusura Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with average bill from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 76,329.01p upto Sep.-2024. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

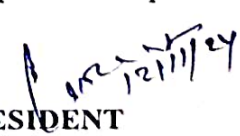
SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

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 average billing from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. B24409 has been installed during Sep-Oct/2003, 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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MEMBER (Fin.)
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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 total outstanding upto Sep.-2024 is ₹ 76,329.01p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Feb-Mar/2001 to Oct-Nov/2003 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. B24409 during Sep-Oct/2003 and 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 two years. 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 ₹ 9,038.90p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding. However, a bill revision has been done in the month of Feb-Mar/2003 with a credit of ₹ 4,000/- which needs to be taking into account as the same billing period again revised. Hence, a net amount of ₹ 5,038.90p (₹ 9,038.90p - ₹ 4,000.00p) 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 ₹ 76,329.01p upto Sep.-2024.

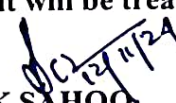
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

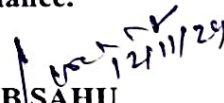
The OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 5,038.90p (₹ 9,038.90p + ₹ 4,000.00p). Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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

Copy to: -

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Tusura.
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 → 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."