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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 1060

Dated, the 30/11/2024

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

PresidentMember (Finance)

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/725/2024				
	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No Contact N		t No.
2		Sri Pramod Kumar Sahu, At/Po-Bangomunda, Gayatrinagar, Dist-Bolangir		912212020671	9777793011	
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Kantabanji		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh		
4	Date of Application	11.11.2024				
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billi	ng Disputes √		
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers		4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply		6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer		
5		7. Interruptions		8. Metering		
		9. New Connection	10. Qua	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	y Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155, 157				
		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.				
		6. Others				-
8	Date(s) of Hearing	11.11.2024				
9	Date of Order	30.11.2024				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant ✓ Respondent Others				
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.				ruers	

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PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Bangomunda

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Pramod Kumar Sahu

For the Respondent

-Sri Jagannath Pati, S.D.O (Elect.), Kantabanji

Complaint Case No. BGR/725/2024

Sri Pramod Kumar Sahu, At/Po-Bangomunda, Gayatrinagar, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912212020671 COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

BOLANGI

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.30.11.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2.0 KW. He has disputed about the erroneous avg bills from Mar-2016 to Nov-17 due to meter stop although same meter having sl no-OEB86770 was working and actual billing started again in Nov-2017 with FMR=1579. 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: 11.11.2024

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tuekela Section of Kantabanji Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with erroneous average bills from Mar-2016 to Nov-2017 due to meter stop although same meter having sl no-OEB86770 was working. For that abnormal bills, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 11322.43 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 records. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Dt.27.6.2014. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the abnormal avg billing 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 2.0 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 27th jun. 2014 and the arrear accumulated to ₹ 11322.43 upto Sep-2024.. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & average billing was observed from Mar-2016 to Nov.-2017 which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to wrong punching of meter status from OK meter to defective meter by the concerned meter reader in Mar-2016, provisional and average billing was done from Mar-2016 to Nov.-2017. The matter was identified in Nov.-2017 and the consumer was billed with CMR: 1579 but the provisional & average billing period has not yet revised which needs bill revision.

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 ₹ 9,419.30p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has accumulated to ₹ 11,322.43p 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 total withdrawal amount of ₹ 9,419.30p. 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.PADILEE 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 → 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."