



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 123

Dated, the 17/02/2025

Corum: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu
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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

- President
- Member (Finance)
- Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/76/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Rajendra Pandey, At-Radharanipada, Po/Dist-Bolangir		911124110228	7205010183																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir																									
4	Date of Application	07.02.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	07.02.2025																											
9	Date of Order	17.02.2025																											
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	Respondent	✓	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

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Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Bolangir Town (Section-4)

Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Rajendra Pandey
For the Respondent - Sri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II (Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/76/2025

Sri Rajendra Pandey,
At-Radharanipada,
Po/Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911124110228

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division, No. I,
TPWODL, Bolangir

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.17.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. The complainant represented that he has being served with abnormal & inflated bill after installation of new meter on 12th Sep. 2023. For that inflated bill, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 75,833.11p upto Dec.-2024. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of the bill.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 07.02.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Section-IV of Balangir-I Sub-division. The consumer represented that he has been served with abnormal & inflated bill from the date of installation of new meter since Sep-2023 and he is under apprehension that the said meter is recording excess consumption than actual consumption. The complainant raised dispute against the said period and requested before the Forum for replacement of meter and suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom consumer availing power supply since Feb. 2013. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing from Sep-2023 is not a genuine dispute as all bills are raised on actual meter reading basis. Hence, the petition of the complainant should be rejected.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum to pass order as deemed fit.

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 since 23rd Feb. 2013 and the arrear outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 75,833.11p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

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1. The energy meter of the consumer has been replaced with a new technological upgraded meter on 12th Sep. 2023 with meter sl. no. TWSP51047292. The consumer has been disputed the accuracy of the meter and represented that the said meter is showing excess consumption than actual consumption.
2. In response to that, the Forum directed the complainant to deposit the required meter testing fees with the licensee within seven days and directed the OP to test the meter by the MMG team at the earliest with submission of detailed report to the Forum. Accordingly, the complainant deposited the required testing fees of ₹ 500/- on the same day vide receipt no. 44741007022503030001. The MMG team has tested the meter on 14th Feb. 2025 and submitted the report. The abstract of the PVR is,
"During meter testing, meter accuracy found within limit"

The meter test conducted by MMG team and report generated on 14th Feb. 2025 has been taken into record.

3. Hence, it is concluded that the present meter i.e. meter no. TWSP51047292 has accuracy within limit.

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 disputed meter i.e. sl. no. TWSP51047292 was tested on 14th Feb. 2025 and found error is within permissible limit. Hence, the petition of the complainant regarding dispute on meter accuracy is hereby rejected and directed to clear the arrear outstanding.

Case is disposed off accordingly.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Rajendra Pandey, At-Radharanipada, Po/Dist-Bolangir.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. I, 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 → 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."