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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/

Dated, the

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

President

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/778/2024					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address			Consumer No Contact No.		t No.
		Sri Sanartan Nag,		912132020516	20516 7848918412		
2		For Sri Jina Nag,					
-		At-Nanajhar, Po-Manigaon,					
		Via-Titilagarh, Dist-Bolangir					
	,	Name	Divis	Division			
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Titilagarh			Titilagarh Electrical Division,		
24 15					TPWODL, Titilagarh		
4	Date of Application	18.12.2024					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination		2. Billir	g Disputes		√
		3. Classification/Reclassi-		4. Cont	6. Contract Demand / Connected		
		fication of Consumers		Load	Load		
		5. Disconnection /			6. Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply			apparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions		8. Metering			
		9. New Connection			10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
1.		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer	\neg		ge Fluctuations		
		Ownership					
		15. Others (Specify) -					
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved						
7	OERC Regulation(s)	V					
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157					
	2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regu						
-	-	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					
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	18.12.2024					
9	Date of Order	26.12.2024					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compensa						
	awarded, if any.						

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MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Pipalpadar

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Sanartan Nag

For the Respondent

-Sri Binay Kumar Panigrahi, S.D.O (Elect.), Titilagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/778/2024

Sri Sanartan Nag, For Sri Jina Nag, At-Nanajhar, Po-Manigaon, Via-Titilagarh, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 9121320200516

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

BOLANGIR

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.26.12.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a Domestic. consumer availing a CD of 1.0 KW_availing power supply since Dt. 14/03/2019. He has disputed nonlinear billings due to wrong meter readings from date of supply upto Aug-2022. He has submitted his grievances for revision of bill in GRF camp at Nanjhar and heard at spot. The complainant needs suitable bill revision for the said period.

The case was heard in detail.

PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED: 18.12.2024

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Titilagarh II Section of Sub-division No-I, Titilagarh. The consumer represented that he was served bills with wrong meter readings from date of supply upto Aug-2022, although meter was running OK which might be attributed due to suppressed readings by meter readers. For such, the arrear has accumulated to ₹. 8400.88 upto Nov-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 in GRF Camp with relevant document. He intimated that the consumer is a Domestic consumer availing power supply since Dt. 14/03/2019. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the wrong billings from date of supply to Aug-2022 is due to erratic & suppressed readings by meter readers on meter no-4039009 and agreed for revision by way of recasting. As the above-stated period bill has not revised, bill revision is needed by recasting of meter reading.

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PRESIDENT

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a Dom consumer with a CD of 1.0 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since Dt.14.03.2019 and the arrear outstanding to Rs. 8400.88 upto Nov-2024. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- 1. The consumer was served bills with wrong meter readings from date of supply upto Aug-2022 although meter was running OK resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding.
- 2. Meter reading was corrected in Aug-2022 and thereafter actual billing has done.
- 3. The OP has submitted that as the disputed billing period has not yet revised, it needs bill revision by way of of recasting of meter reading on Aug-2022.
- 4. On scrutiny of the documents, it is observed by the Forum that the bills raised during wrong meter reading period needs bill revision under Cl-155 & 157 of OERC Distribution Code-2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

During the course of hearing, the opposite party admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision on spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been re-calculated with the consumption and an amount of Rs.1976.06ps is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.

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 ₹ 1976.06p. 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 months after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

K.S.PADITEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO MEMBER (Fin.) K.B\SAHU PRESIDENT

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- 1. Sri Sanartan Nag, At-Nanajhar, Po-Manigaon, Via-Titilagarh, Dist-Bolangir.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh.
- 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 \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow BOLANGIR \rightarrow (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."