



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 178

Dated, the 24/03/2026

**Corum:** Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda  
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo

- President  
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/78/2026		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Tarun Chandra Mahakur, For Sri Bhimsen Mahakur, At-Phulmuthi, Po-Sankara, Dist-Sonepur	Consumer No 915001030610	Contact No. 9777846556
3	Respondent/s	Name EE, SED, TPWODL, Sonepur	Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur	
4	Date of Application	21.02.2026		
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	
		7. Interruptions	8. Metering	
		9. New Connection	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 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; Clause 6. Others		
8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.02.2026	19.03.2026	
9	Date of Order	24.03.2026		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

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24/03/26

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Place of Hearing: GRF, Bolangir

**Appeared:**

For the Complainant -Sri Tarun Chandra Mahakur  
For the Respondent -Sri Satya Priya Mahala, JSK-II (Auth. Representative)



**Complaint Case No. BGR/78/2026**

Sri Tarun Chandra Mahakur,  
For Sri Bhimsen Mahakur,  
At-Phulmuthi, Po-Sankara,  
Dist-Sonepur  
Con. No. 915001030610

**COMPLAINANT**

**-Versus-**

Executive Engineer,  
Sonepur Electrical Division,  
TPWODL, Sonepur

**OPPOSITE PARTY**

**ORDER**

**(Dt.24.03.2026)**

During Camp Court hearing at Binka Sub-division office on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2026, the representative of the consumer Shri Tarun Chandra Mahakud was present & Shri Uday Sankar Patjoshi, SDO-Binka was present as opposite party.

Accordingly, hearing date was fixed on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026. Accordingly, notice was served to both the parties to remain present on the date with relevant documents.

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Tarun Chandra Mahakud who is a LT-Irr. consumer availing a CD of 5 KW. He was disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from the date of power supply to Dec-2023. He was 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 : 19.03.2026**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Mahadevpali section of Binka Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional & average bills the date of power supply to Dec-2023. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 28,058.04p upto Feb.-2026. 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-Irr. consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from the date of power supply to Dec-2023 is a genuine

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dispute. A new meter with sl. no. 10054035 has been installed on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2023, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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 LT-Irr. consumer with a CD of 5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Feb.-2026 is ₹ 28,058.04p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

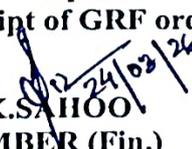
1. The consumer has availed power supply without meter from the date of supply to Dec-2023 which violates CI-97 (ii) of OERC Dist. Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is a gross negligence on the part of OP which should not be. The Forum has taken this as a **serious note** and warned the OP not to repeat such things in future.
2. The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. 10054035 on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2023, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 restricted to preceding two year of meter replacement.
3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to **₹ 28,058.04p upto Feb.-2026.**
4. On scrutiny of the documents, it is observed by the Forum that the bills raised during meter defective period needs bill revision under CI-155 & 157 of OERC Distribution Code-2019 to redress the consumer grievances.

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.

1. **The energy bills raised to the consumer from Jan.-2022 to Dec-2023 is to be revised as per succeeding one year average consumption of new meter by considering IMR : 0 (31.12.2023) & FMR : 4159 (Dec-2023) under CI-155 & 157 of OERC Distribution Code 2019.**
2. **DPS is to be levied as per OERC Regulation.**
3. **All sundries and adjustments are to be considered during the above revision period.**

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.**

  
P.K.SAHOO  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
S.K.NANDA  
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Tarun Chandra Mahakur, At-Phulmuthi, Po-Sankara, Dist-Sonepur-767019.
2. Executive Engineer, Sonepur Electrical 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](http://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."**