

# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Dated, the 17/02/2025

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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/85/2025   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|----|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------|--|
|    | Complainant/s       | Name & Address   |   |                                     | Consumer No Contact No.                         |   | t No. |  |
|    |                     | Sri Soumitri Bhoi,   |   |                                     | 915201060297 9861059064                         |   | 9064  |  |
| 2  |                     | For Sri Trinatha Bhoi,   |   |                                     | 1   | , |       |  |
|    |                     | At-Bairagipali, Po-Kadodar,  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | Name   |   |                                     | Division  |   |       |  |
| 3  | Respondent/s        | S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur  |   |                                     | Sonepur Electrical Division,<br>TPWODL, Sonepur |   |       |  |
| 4  | Date of Application | 10.02.2025   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 5  | In the matter of-   | 1. Agreement/Termination   |   | 2. Billing Disputes   √             |   |   | √     |  |
|    |                     | 3. Classification/Reclassi-  |   | 4. Contract Demand / Connected Load |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | fication of Consumers  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | 5. Disconnection /   |   | 6. Installation of Equipment &      |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions  | - | apparatus of Consumer  8. Metering  |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | 9. New Connection  |   | 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP        |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | 11. Security Deposit / Interest   12. Shifting of Service Connection &   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | equipments   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | 13. Transfer of Consumer   |   | 14. Voltage Fluctuations            |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | Ownership 15. Others (Specify) –   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     |  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 6  |                     | ion(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 7  | OERC Regulation(s)  | 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;<br>Clause(s) 155, 157   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    | with Clauses        | 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004;   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 1  | Clause              |  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    |                     | <ol> <li>OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause</li> <li>Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause</li> <li>OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulationse</li> <li>Others</li> </ol> |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
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| 8  | Date(s) of Hearing  | 10.02.2025   |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 9  | Date of Order       | 17.02.2025   | , |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 10 | Order in favour of  | Complainant   Respondent   Others  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
| 11 | Details of Compens  |  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |
|    | awarded, if any.    |  |   |                                     |   |   |       |  |

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Ulunda

Appeared:

BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Soumitri Bhoi

For the Respondent

-Sri Abadhut Pradhan, AFM (Authorised Representative)

# Complaint Case No. BGR/85/2025

Sri Soumitri Bhoi, For Sri Trinatha Bhoi, At-Bairagipali, Po-Kadodar, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915201060297

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division. TPWODL, B.M.Pur

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.17.02.2025)

### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complaint petition filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Saumitri Bhoi who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He has disputed about the provisional & average bill raised from Jun-Jul/2021 to Jul-2023. 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: 10.02.2025

#### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Ullunda Section of B M Pur Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with provisional & average bills from Jun-Jul/2021 to Jul-2023. For that disputed bill, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹20,092.22p upto Dec.-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-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Jul-2010. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional & average billing from Jun-Jul/2021 to Jul-2023 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. TWSP51042331 has been installed on 31st Aug. 2023 against that defective meter, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill 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. ars a 17/02/25

### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 03<sup>rd</sup> Jul. 2010 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 20,092.22p. 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 Jun-Jul/2021 to Jul-2023 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. TWSP51042331 on 31st Aug. 2023 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 ₹ 11,811.07p 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 ₹ 20,092.22p upto Dec.-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  $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{|}}$  11,811.07p. 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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

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

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- 1. Sri Soumitri Bhoi, At-Bairagipali, Po-Kadodar, Via-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, B.M.Pur.
- 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 → 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."



