



## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Sambit Kumar Nanda (President),

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

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 180<sup>(B)</sup>

Dated, the 24/03/2026

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

- President  
- Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/86/2026			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Susanta Mallik, S/o-Late Sunder Mallik, At-Kagaon, Po-Mirdhapali, Dist-Bolangir		911225250896	7077215497
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir		Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	06.03.2026			
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) <u>155, 157</u>			
		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	19.03.2026			
9	Date of Order	24.03.2026			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent	Others	
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT



Place of Hearing: GRF, Bolangir

**Appeared:**

For the Complainant -Sri Susanta Mallik  
For the Respondent -Smt. Itishree Sahoo, OAG-II (Auth. Representative)

**Complaint Case No. BGR/86/2026**

Sri Susanta Mallik,  
S/o-Late Sunder Mallik,  
At-Kagaon, Po-Mirdhapali,  
Dist-Bolangir  
Con. No. 911225250896

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

- OPPOSITE PARTY

**ORDER**  
**(Dt.24.03.2026)**

The consumer was appealed before the Forum vide his application dated 06<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026 which has registered on Case no. 86 of 2026. The complainant was disputed about the additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p raised in the bill of Dec-2025. The complainant needs withdrawal of the said additional bill.

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 consumer Shri Susanta Mallik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 0.5 KW. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p has been debited in the bill of Dec-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.

The case was heard in detail.

**PROCEEDING OF HEARING DATED : 19.03.2025**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under REC section of Balangir-II Sub-division. The complainant represented that an additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p has been debited in the bill of Dec-2025 illegally which needs to be withdrawn and requested before the Forum for revision of bill.

  
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### 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-Dom. consumer availing power supply since Oct-2018. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p has been raised in Dec-2025 bill in obedience to CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 which is liable to pay by the consumer. The reason of additional bill raised due to average billing made from Aug-2021 to Feb. 2025 due to meter defective. On 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 2025, the defective meter has been replaced with a new meter having meter no. TWST15003047. After meter replacement, the monthly bills have been generated on actual basis. The additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p has been raised based on the consumption pattern of succeeding six months and assessed for the meter defective period restricted for a period of two year.

Based on the above, the OP requested before the Forum to reject the complaint of complainant and pass order as deemed fit.

### FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 0.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2018. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, an additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p has been added in the bill of Dec.-2025 which needs to be withdrawn. The OP submitted with relevant record that, the energy meter installed in the premises was gone defective w.e.f. Aug.-2021 and continued with same status till Feb.-2025. The OP has replaced the defective meter with a new meter on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 2025 with meter no. TWST15003047 and has been reflected in the bill. Thereafter, the monthly energy bill has been raised on actual meter reading basis. The dispute has raised for imposition of additional bill of ₹ 30,713.28p was due to delay replacement of meter by the OP. Off-late, the OP has replaced the meter after three years of meter defective which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. In the instant case, the OP has exercised CI-155 of OERC Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

During the course of hearing, the OP intimated the Forum that they have re-calculated the additional bill in line with the circular issued by TPWODL. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 26,446.59p is to be debited and ₹ 30,713.28p which was debited in the bill of Dec-2025 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 has initiated the re-assessment of upward assessed amount and the petitioner has convinced with the proposal. Accordingly, the re-assessed amount of ₹ 26,446.59p is to be debited and the upward assessment of ₹ 30,713.28p which was debited in the bill of Dec-2025 is to be withdrawn. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.**

  
MEMBER (Fin.)

  
PRESIDENT



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 Susanta Mallik, S/o-Late Sunder Mallik, At-Kagaon, Po-Mirdhapali, Dist-Bolangir-767065.
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, 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](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."**