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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 111

Dated, the 17/02/2025

Corum: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu
Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo
Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/88/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Suresh Jagadala, For Sri Gariba Jagadala, At-Bijepur, Po-Hikudi, Dist-Sonepur		Consumer No 915201100167	Contact No. 9344589687																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur		Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur																									
4	Date of Application	10.02.2025																											
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	10.02.2025																											
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10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT



Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Hikudi

Appeared:

For the Complainant

–Sri Suresh Jagadala

For the Respondent

–Sri Abadhut Pradhan, AFM (Authorised Representative)

Complaint Case No. BGR/88/2025

Sri Suresh Jagadala,
For Sri Gariba Jagadala,
At-Bijepur, Po-Hikudi,
Dist-Sonepur
Con. No. 915201100167

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 Suresh Jagadala who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 2 KW. He was disputed about the average bill raised from Dec06/Jan07 to Dec23/Jan24. 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 : 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 average bills from Dec06/Jan07 to Dec23/Jan24 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 73,721.91p 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-Dom. consumer availing power supply since May-2004. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Dec06/Jan07 to Dec23/Jan24 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. TWB631262 has been installed on 22nd Feb. 2024, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not 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.

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PRESIDENT

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 28th May 2004 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 73,721.91p. 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 Dec06/Jan07 to Dec23/Jan24 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. TWB631262 on 22nd Feb. 2024 and thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter in obedience to OERC Regulation.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than seventeen 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.

2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 73,721.91p upto Dec.-2024.
3. 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.

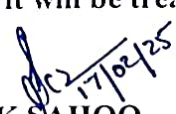
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

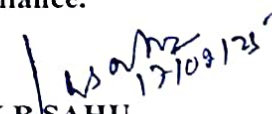
1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from Feb.-2022 to Jan.-2024 (restricted to two years) is to be revised as per succeeding six months average consumption of new meter by considering IMR: 0 (22.02.2024) & FMR: 344 (Aug.-2024) under CI-155 & 157 of OERC Distribution Code 2019.
2. DPS is to be 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.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Suresh Jagadala, At-Bijepur, Po-Hikudi, 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."