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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 115⁵

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/92/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Ude Samaratha, At-Pandrijor, Po-Bechhubeheli, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir	912313111679	7609952331																								
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh	Division Titilagarh Electrical Division, TPWODL, Titilagarh																									
4	Date of Application	12.02.2025																										
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.02.2025																										
9	Date of Order	17.02.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Belpada



Appeared:

For the Complainant - Sri Ude Samaratha
For the Respondent - Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/92/2025

Sri Ude Samaratha,
At-Pandrijor, Po-Bechhubeheli,
Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 912313111679

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.17.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition filed by the consumer Shri Ude Samaratha who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1 KW. He has disputed about the inflated and erroneous bills raised in Aug-2021 with 1679 units. 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 : 12.02.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Belpada Section of Patnagarh Sub-division. The complainant represented that he was served with erroneous & inflated bill in Aug-2021 with 1679 units. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 14,250.62p 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-2020. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated and erroneous billing in Aug.-2021 with 1679 units is a genuine dispute. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter to prevent actual billing in the previous months. 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.

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FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 11th May 2020 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 14,250.62p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. The consumer represented that erroneous reading & inflated billing was done during Aug-2021 with 1679 units which needs bill revision as per actual meter reading.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the above-stated period, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. Hence, to resolve the consumer grievances, the meter reading should be recasted as per TPWODL guidelines.

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 ₹ 3,144.05p 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 ₹ 14,250.62p upto Dec.-2024.

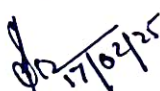
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

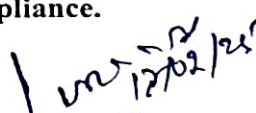
The OP was agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 3,144.05p. Hence, the Forum directed the OP to carry-out the revision proposal and must be reflected in the next bill.

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.


K.S. PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K. SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B. SAHU
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Patnagarh.
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 → 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:Bhoingar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."