

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/

Dated, the

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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/96/	2025			
1	Case Ito.	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.		
2	Complainant/s			912001011907	9937427924	
		Sri Moti Putel,		912001011907	993/42	1924
		At/Po-Salandi, Via-Belpada,				
		Dist-Bolangir		5		
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Patnagarh		Division Titilagarh Electrical Division,		
		S.D.O (Elect.), IPWODL, Pathagarn		TPWODL, Titilagarh		
4	Date of Application	12.02.2025				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes √			
				at build building		
		3. Classification/Reclassi- fication of Consumers	10.00	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &		
		Reconnection of Supply		apparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions		8. Metering		
Э		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
				ing of Service Connection &		
				oments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		15. Others (Specify) –				
6	Section(s) of Electricity					
7	OERC Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; with Clauses 155, 157					
	with Clauses	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;				
	Clause6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.02.2025				
9	Date of Order	17.02.2025				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant		0	thers	
11			••		the 13	
11	Details of Compens	ation IVII				
	awarded, if any.					

MEMBER (Fin.)

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Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Belpada

Appeared:

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BOLANGIR

For the Complainant

-Sri Sudam Behera

For the Respondent

-Sri Debadatta Mahapatra, S.D.O (Elect.), Patnagarh

Complaint Case No. BGR/96/2025

Sri Sudam Behera, At/Po-Salandi, Via-Belpada, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 912001011907

COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

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

OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER (Dt.17.02.2025)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Irr. consumer availing a CD of 2.5 KW. He has disputed the energy bills raised from Jan-2020 to Jun-2023 as he has not availed power supply during that period. He has submitted 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 Titilagarh Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with false energy bill from Jan-2020 to Jun-2023 where he has not availed power supply & power supply was disconnected based on his request and after deposit of DC fees in Jan-2020. For that, the arrear has been accumulated to ₹ 22,518.70p upto Dec.-2024. The complainant raised dispute against the said bill and requested before the Forum for suitable revision of bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING

The OP appeared before the Forum with relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Lift. Irr. consumer availing power supply since Jun-2009. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the billing from Jan-2020 to Jun-2023 is a genuine dispute where the consumer has not availed power supply based on his representation and deposit of DC fees on 13th Jan. 2020.

Considering the above, the OP requested before the Forum for revision of previous disputed bills and pass order as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

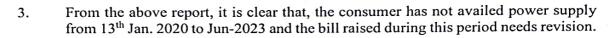
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PRESIDENT

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Irr. consumer with a CD of 2.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 26th Jun. 2009 and total outstanding upto Dec.-2024 is ₹ 22,518.70p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- The consumer represented that he was represented in Jan-2020 for disconnection of power supply to his borewell. For that, he was deposited DC fees of ₹ 600/- vide MR no. B5/546109 dated 13th Jan. 2020 and power supply was disconnected from Jan-2020 to Jun-2023. But, false bills were raised during that period by the OP which is to be waived.
- 2. The OP submitted an inspection report of dated 14th Feb. 2025 and certified that there is no power supply in the consumer premises from Jan.-2020 to Jun-2023. The report submitted by ESO-Belpada dated 14th Feb. 2025 has been taken into record.



4. On scrutiny of the documents, it is observed by the Forum that the bills raised during meter defective period needs bill revision under Cl-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 13th Jan. 2020 to Jun.-2023 is to be waived. Only MMFC is to be charged as per Cl-1 of the standard agreement executed by the petitioner with the opposite party.
- 2. 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

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.

<u>The order is also available at TPWODL Web site</u>; tpwesternodisha.com \rightarrow customer zone \rightarrow Grievance Redressal Forum \rightarrow BOLANGIR \rightarrow (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."