## **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/

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Dated, the 28/02/2024

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee - President

- Member (Finance)

Co-Opted Member Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/108/2024 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Sri Chandra Sekhar Mishra, 915103040270 9938613627 2 Complainant/s For Sri Chamara Patra, 8658171861 At/Po-Tarbha, Purnamasipada, Dist-Sonepur Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur 4 **Date of Application** 05.02.2024 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 3. Classification/Reclassi-4. Contract Demand / Connected fication of Consumers Load Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer Interruptions 5 8. Metering In the matter of-**New Connection** 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP 11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments 13. Transfer Consumer 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 6 Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; OERC Clause(s) with Clauses 155, 157 OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004; Clause 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004; Clause 6. Others Date(s) of Hearing 8 05.02.2024

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Details of Compensation Nil

28.02.2024

Complainant

Date of Order

Order in favour of

awarded, if any.

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MEMBER (Fin.)

Respondent

PRESIDENT

Others

Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Tarbha

## Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Chandra Sekhar Mishra

For the Respondent

-Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), Sonepur

## Complaint Case No. BGR/108/2024

Sri Chandra Sekhar Mishra, For Sri Chamara Patra, At/Po-Tarbha, Purnamasipada, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915103040270

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonepur OPPOSITE PARTY

## ORDER (Dt.28.02.2024)

During spot hearing at Tarbha consumer camp on dt.05.02.2024 the Complainant Sri Chandra Sekhar Mishra appeared before the Forum in person and Sri Bibekananda Dikshit, S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur also appeared as opposite party.

The Complainant bearing consumer no. 915103040270 stated that:

- 1) An unauthorised use of electricity was detected on dt.15.04.2023 by the opposite party which was paid on dt.18.04.2023.
- 2) A new meter was replaced on dt.19.04.2023 but thereafter provisional bills raised till September'2023.
- 3) An abnormal consumption has also been seen in the bill for October'2023.

He therefore requested before the Forum to sortout the grievance with a settlement to resolve the issue once for all.

On the other hand the opposite party could only submit a billing abstract pertaining to the period from January-February'2001 to December'2023 which reveals that;

- 1) Average basis bills from July-August'2004 have been done against meter no. 1789876 till October'2012.
- 2) a meter bearing no. 172931 is seen to have been replaced which continued from December'2013 to February'2015 and later another new meter having Sl. No. 8178751 installed during March'2015 which continued till September'2023.
- 3) Finally a new meter has been installed bearing no. TWO2059515 which does still exists in the premises.

He also requested the Forum to do the needful in this regard as deemed fit.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

The Forum after going through the records placed before it, observed that;

- 1) An inventory is seen to have been drawn on dt.15.04.2023 and the penalty imposed for Rs.9392.00 has been paid on dt.18.04.2023 as per money receipt against meter no. 8178751.
- 2) The date of replacement of the existing meter bearing no. TWO2059515 is not made available to the Forum.
- 3) The meter reading recorded form CMR IS 1201 Kwh which appears to be the entire consumption from the date of meter replacement from April'2023 as per ongoing consumption pattern.

The Forum therefore is of the opinion for revision of bills only from the date of replacement of the existing meter i.e. from April'2023 to October'2023.

Basing on above observations, Forum passes the following direction as per Regulation of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The bills from dt.19.04.2023 to October'2023 are to be revised with IMR '0' (IMR on dt.19.04.2023) and FMR '1201' (CMR of October'2023).

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 Chandra Sekhar Mishra, At/Po-Tarbha, Purnamasipada, Dist-Sonepur.
- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
- 3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur.
- 4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
- 5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

