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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.	ase No. Complaint Case No. BGR/110/2024					
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contac	t No.	
		Sri Prabin Agrawal,		915103010177	943709		
		At/Po-Tarbha,					
		Nuapada,				1	
		Dist-Sonepur					
		Name		Divi	Division		
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Sonepur			Sonepur Electrical Division,		
				TPWODL, Sonepur			
4	Date of Application	05.02.2024					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Bi	2. Billing Disputes √		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassi-	4. Co	4. Contract Demand / Connected			
		fication of Consumers		Load			
		5. Disconnection /		6. Installation of Equipment &			
		Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions		apparatus of Consumer 8. Metering			
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Sh	12. Shifting of Service Connection &			
		, ,	equipments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer	14. Vo	14. Voltage Fluctuations			
		Ownership 15 Out (S. 15)					
		15. Others (Specify) –					
6	Section(s) of Electricity	of Electricity Act, 2003 involved					
7	OERC Regulation(s)	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019;					
	with Clauses	Clause(s) 155, 157					
	2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations Clause 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004; Clause						
		06: Clause					
	 4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006; Clause 5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Reg 						
		Clause 6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	05.02.2024			_		
9	Date of Order	28.02.2024					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others			_		
11	Details of Compensation Nil						
awarded, if any.							

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing:

Camp Court at Tarbha

Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Sri Prabin Agrawal

For the Respondent

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

Complaint Case No. BGR/110/2024

Sri Prabin Agrawal, At/Po-Tarbha, Nuapada, Dist-Sonepur Con. No. 915103010177

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 Prabin Agrawal 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. 915103010177 disputed the wrong billings done which has resulted accumulation of a huge arrear. He therefore requested before the Forum for an appropriate bill revision and thereby to redress his grievance.

The opposite party on the other hand submitted a billing abstract concerning to the period from January-February'2001 to December'2023 which reveals that;

- Actual basis bills have been raised during the period from January 2001 to October 2003 and last two bills from November 2003 to February 2004 on provisional basis against meter no. 22311.
- 2. A new meter having Sl. No. 1907690 has been replaced during August'2004 with actual bills with intermittent provisional bills.
- 3. Bills on average basis have been done from May'2011 to October'2012 with stuck meter reading 11870 Kwh and thereafter having provisional and average bills till May'2015.
- 4. Subsequently, another new meter has been installed bearing no. WCS17068 which exists till December'2023 having long provisional bills.

However, he also requested the Forum to do the needful in this regard as deemed fit.

The Forum after going through the documents produced before it, observed that:

- a) Provisional and average bills have been raised from October'2020 to December'2023.
- b) A smart meter appears to have been installed without uploading its protocol to ascertain the CMR with meter status which the opposite party has not submitted despite instruction issued through its speaking order during hearing.

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PRESIDENT

c) The new meter with Sl. No. TPSP51053208 is reported to have been installed on dt.16.11.2023 as per PVR produced of late with CMR 136 Kwh as on dt.07.02.2024.

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

The provisional bills from November'2021 to October'2023 are to be revised after obtaining monthly average consumption of the new meter by considering IMR '0' (IMR on dt.16.11.2024) and FMR of May'2024.

Case is disposed off accordingly.

Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party within four months after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

K.S.PADHEE CO-OPTED MEMBER

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Copy to: -

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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.