

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BOLANGIR

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Bench: Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu (President),

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo (Member (Finance)), Sri Krupasindhu Padhee, (Co-Opted Member)

Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 334<sup>59</sup>

Dated, the 11/03/2024

<u>Corum:</u>	Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu	-	President
	Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo	-	Member (Finance)
	Sri Krupasindhu Padhee	-	Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/205/2024		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Saswat Kumar Sahu, For Sri Trilochan Sahu, At-Champapur, Po-B.M.Pur, Dist-Sonepur	915203010304	8658600588
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, B.M.Pur	Division Sonepur Electrical Division, TPWODL, Sonepur	
4	Date of Application	04.03.2024		
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes	√
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	
		7. Interruptions	8. Metering	
		9. New Connection	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP	
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments	
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	14. Voltage Fluctuations	
		15. Others (Specify) –		
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved			
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) <u>155, 157</u>		
		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; Clause		
		6. Others		
8	Date(s) of Hearing	04.03.2024		
9	Date of Order	11.03.2024		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respondent <input type="checkbox"/>	Others <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

*[Signature]*  
CO-OPTED MEMBER

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MEMBER (Fin.)

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PRESIDENT

**Place of Hearing:** Camp Court at Champapur

**Appeared:**

**For the Complainant** -Sri Saswat Kumar Sahu  
**For the Respondent** -Sri Soumya Ranjan Das, S.D.O (Elect.), B.M.Pur

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For Sri Trilochan Sahu,  
At-Champapur,  
Po-B.M.Pur,  
Dist-Sonepur  
Con. No. 915203010304

- COMPLAINTANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,  
Electrical Sub-Division,  
TPWODL, B.M.Pur

- OPPOSITE PARTY

**ORDER**  
**(Dt.11.03.2024)**

**HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 4 KW. He has disputed about the average bills raised from Apr-May/2017 to May-Jun/2019 due to meter defective. 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: 04.03.2024**

**SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING**

The complainant is a consumer under Subalaya section of B M Pur Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with average bills due to meter defective from Apr-May/2017 to May-Jun/2019. For that average bills, the arrear has accumulated to ₹. 62,866.53p upto Jan-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 billing ledger pertaining to May-2011 to Jan-2024. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom consumer availing power supply since Mar-2011. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Apr-May/2017 to May-Jun/2019 was due to meter defective during that period. A new meter with sl. no. LW313795 has been installed on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2019, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated average billing period bill has not revised, it needs bill revision.

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PRESIDENT



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

### **FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM**

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 4 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 01<sup>st</sup> Mar.-2011 and the arrear outstanding upto Jan-2024 is ₹. 62,866.53p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. Due to meter defective of the existing meter with meter no. 8167557, the consumer was served with average bills from Apr-May/2017 to May-Jun/2019 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding.
2. A new meter has been installed by OP with meter no. LW313795 on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2019 and thereafter actual billing was done. In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than two years. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing has been 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.
3. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has accumulated to ₹. 62,866.53 upto Jan-2024.
4. The OP has submitted that as the disputed billing period has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.
5. 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 Dist. (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019 to redress the consumer grievances.




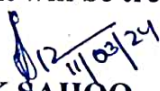
In view of above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

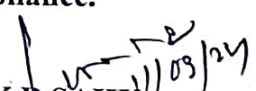
1. The energy bills raised to the consumer from Jul-Aug/2017 to May-Jun/2019 are to be revised as per succeeding six months average consumption of new meter by considering IMR: 1031 (Sep-Oct/2019) & FMR: 1777 (Jan-Feb/2020) under CI-155 & 157 of OERC Dist. Code 2019.
2. DPS is to be levied as per OERC 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 Saswat Kumar Sahu, At-Champapur, Po-B.M.Pur, 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.

**"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."**