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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/ 383

Dated, the 27/03/2024

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BGR/229/2024		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.
		Sri Bijay Jena, For Sri Satyaban Jena, At-Fasad, Po-Sakma, Via-Loisingha, Dist-Bolangir	911212280171	7077953003
3	Respondent/s	Name S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir	Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir	
4	Date of Application	13.02.2024		
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	2. Billing Disputes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		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) 155, 157		
		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	13.02.2024		
9	Date of Order	27.03.2024		
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil		

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Chhatamakhna

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Bijay Jena

For the Respondent -Sri Sunil Kumar Swain, S.D.O (Elect.), No. II, Bolangir

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For Sri Satyaban Jena,
At-Fasad,
Po-Sakma,
Via-Loisingha,
Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911212280171

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division, No. II,
TPWODL, Bolangir

- OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER
(Dt.27.03.2024)

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed the inflated bill raised for the month of Nov. & Dec-2023. 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 : 13.03.2024


SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Chatamakhna section of Sub-division-II, Balangir. The consumer represented that he was served with inflated bill in from Nov. & Dec.-2023. For that, the arrear was accumulated to ₹. 9,432.90p upto Feb.-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

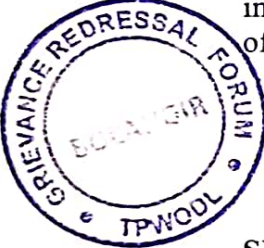
The OP appeared before the Forum without relevant documents. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Domestic consumer availing power supply since Sep-2015. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the inflated billing from the month of Nov. & Dec.-2023 is genuine. This has happened due to suppressed meter reading done by concerned meter reader 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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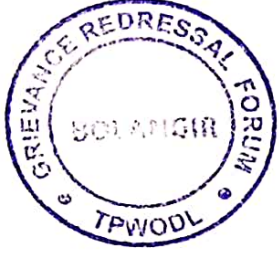

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FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since 19th Sep. 2015 and the arrear outstanding upto Feb-2024 is ₹. 9,432.90p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

1. Due to suppressed meter reading by the concerned meter reader in the preceding months, the consumer was billed less units than his actual consumption. This has been detected during the month from Nov. & Dec-2023 billing and the unbilled units has been billed in the said month. Due to such bill, the arrear amount has been accumulated.
2. The complainant has not paid the monthly bill regularly for which the arrear has accumulated to ₹. 9,432.90p upto Feb.-2024.
3. During the course of hearing, the OP has agreed with the billing complaints and initiated the bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recasted with the consumption and a net amount of ₹. 4,559.54p is to be withdrawn from the arrear outstanding.



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 has recasted the bill and the petitioner has convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹. 4,559.54p. 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.

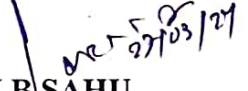
Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party within one month after receipt of GRF order otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.


K.S.PADHÉE

CO-OPTED MEMBER


P.K.SAHOO

MEMBER (Fin.)


K.B.SAHU

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Copy to: -

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. II, TPWODL, Bolangir.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
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."