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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/

Dated, the 29/02/2024

Co-Opted Member

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Er. Kumuda Bandhu Sahu

President

Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahoo Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

Member (Finance)

TPWP Case No. Complaint Case No. BGR/82/2024 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Smt. Sujata Nanda, 911125060188 9348037923 For Late Nirada Kumar Nanda, 2 Complainant/s At-Chatiapali, Near Ashram, Po-Rajendra College, Dist-Bolangir Name Division 3 Respondent/s S.D.O (Elect.), No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir 4 Date of Application 29.01.2024 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 8. Metering 5 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 OERC Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; 7 Clause(s) 155, 157 with Clauses OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004; Clause 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 Others Date(s) of Hearing 22.02.2024 8 9 Date of Order 29.02.2024 Complainant Respondent Order in favour of 10 Others 11 Details of Compensation awarded, if any.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

Place of Hearing:

GRF, Bolangir

#### Appeared:

For the Complainant

-Smt. Sujata Nanda

For the Respondent

-Sri Swadhin Sahu, OAG-II (Authorised Representative)

# Complaint Case No. BGR/82/2024

Smt. Sujata Nanda, For Late Nirada Kumar Nanda, At-Chatiapali, Near Ashram, Po-Rajendra College, Dist-Bolangir Con. No. 911125060188

**COMPLAINANT** 

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, No. I, TPWODL, Bolangir **OPPOSITE PARTY** 

ORDER (Dt.29.02.2024)

#### **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

The Complainant is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 02 KW. He has disputed the provisional bill raised from Aug-20 to Jan-24 as the house was vacant. 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: 22.22.2024

#### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Section-03 of Bolangir Sub-division No-I. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional bills from Aug-2020 to Jan-2024 due to house lock. For such, the arrear has accumulated to ₹.54,530 upto Jan-24. 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 relevant document. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom consumer availing power supply since Feb-2001. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the provisional billing from Aug-2020 to Jan-2024 is due house lock for that period. However as the meter is OK as per PVR. As the above-stated period bill has not 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.

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

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# FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM

The consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer with a CD of 2 KW. The consumer has availed power supply since Feb-2001 and the arrear outstanding upto Jan-24 is Rs.54530. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

- 1. Due to house lock, the consumer was served with provisional bills from Aug-2020 to Jan-2024 with meter no. 8133270 resulting accumulation of arrear outstanding. Last actual billing done in July-2020 but on the next month again provisonal billing continued. As per PVR submitted by S.D.O, No. I, Bolangir the existing meter Sl. No. 8133270 is ok and the CMR on dt.22.02.2024 is 4785.
- 2. The OP has submitted that as the disputed billing period has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter.
- 3. On scrutiny of the documents, it is observed by the Forum that the bills raised during house lock 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. House lock period bills to be revised as per PVR with CMR 4785 as on Dt.22.08.2024.
- 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

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