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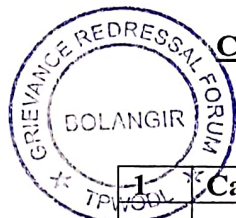
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Memo No.GRF/BGR/Order/ 660^{CR}

Dated, the 06/09/2025



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Sri Krupasindhu Padhee

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| 1 | Case No. | Complaint Case No. BGR/477/2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address | Consumer No | Contact No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sri Shasikanta Naik, For Sri Narasingha Patel, At-Talbandh, Po-Makundpur, Via-R.College, Dist-Bolangir | 911523170486 | 7894557125 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Respondent/s | Name S.D.O (Elect.), TPWODL, Tusura | Division Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 03.09.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6. Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Date(s) of Hearing | 03.09.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 06.09.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Order in favour of | Complainant | √ Respondent | Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Details of Compensation awarded, if any. | Nil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CO-OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

Place of Hearing: Camp Court at Tusura

Appeared:

For the Complainant -Sri Shasikanta Naik
For the Respondent -Sri Narottam Maharana, S.D.O (Elect.), Tusura

Complaint Case No. BGR/477/2025

Sri Shasikanta Naik,
For Sri Narasingha Patel,
At-Talbandh, Po-Makundpur,
Via-R.College, Dist-Bolangir
Con. No. 911523170486

- COMPLAINANT

-Versus-

Sub-Divisional Officer,
Electrical Sub-Division,
TPWODL, Tusura

- OPPOSITE PARTY

ORDER

(Dt.06.09.2025)

During Camp Court hearing at Tusura on 04th Sep. 2025, the representative of the consumer Shri Sashikanta Patel was present & Shri Narottam Maharana, SDO-Tusura Sub-division was present as opposite party.

HISTORY OF THE CASE

The Complaint petition has filed by the representative of the consumer Shri Sashikanta Naik who is a LT-Dom. consumer availing a CD of 1.5 KW. He has disputed about the provisional / average bill raised from Feb-Mar/2001 to Aug-Sep/2002. He has filed 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 : 03.09.2025

SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING

The complainant is a consumer under Tusura section of Tusura Sub-division. The consumer represented that he was served with provisional / average bills from Feb-Mar/2001 to Aug-Sep/2002 due to meter defective. For that, the total outstanding has been accumulated to ₹ 26,609.93p upto Jul.-2025. 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 record. On defence, he intimated that the consumer is a LT-Dom. consumer availing power supply prior to Apr-1999. The billing dispute raised by the complainant for the average billing from Feb-Mar/2001 to Aug-Sep/2002 was due to meter defective for that period. A new meter with sl. no. WESCO51044 has been installed during Nov.-2002, thereafter actual billing has been done. As the above-stated period bill has not yet revised, it needs bill revision as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

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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 1.5 KW. The consumer has availed power supply prior to Apr-1999 and total outstanding upto Jul.-2025 is ₹ 26,609.93p. As complained by the complainant and submission of OP, it is observed by the Forum that,

As represented by the consumer, due to meter defective, he was served with average bills from Feb-Mar/2001 to Aug-Sep/2002 which needs bill revision.

The OP admitted the complaint and submitted that a new meter has been installed with meter no. WESCO51044 during Nov.-2002, thereafter actual billing has been done. The defective billing period needs bill revision as per consumption of new meter as per CI-155 of OERC Regulation (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

In the instant case, it is surprised that the OP has allowed the consumer to continue with defective meter for more than one & half year which violates CI-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code-2019 and also attracts under Schedule-III of Guaranteed Standard of Performance of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code. Hence, it is advised the OP to be more pro-active for replacement of defective meter within standard time as prescribed by Hon'ble OERC. Due to delay in installation of new meter, average billing was 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.

During the course of hearing, the OP has admitted with the billing complaints and initiated bill revision process on the spot observing departmental guidelines. Accordingly, the monthly bill has been recalculated with the consumption and an amount of ₹ 4,069.41 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 agreed with the billing dispute and revised the bill on spot and the petitioner was convinced with the proposed withdrawal amount of ₹ 4,069.41p. 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.PADHEE
CO-OPTED MEMBER

P.K.SAHOO
MEMBER (Fin.)

K.B.SAHU
PRESIDENT

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2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical Sub-Division, TPWODL, Tusura.
3. DFM/ AFM/ JFM, Bolangir Electrical Division, TPWODL, Bolangir.
4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Bolangir.
5. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

The order is also available at TPWODL Web site : tpwesternodisha.com → customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BOLANGIR → (GRF CASE NO.)

"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."