NCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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**BENCH:** 

ER. RANJAN KUMAR NAIK (PRESIDENT),

SRI KAMALA KANTA PATTNAIK (MEMBER (FINANCE)

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/\_\_\_\_\_

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Dated, the

Quorum: Er. Ranjan Kumar Naik Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik President Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. 149 /20	)23				
-		Name & Address		Consumer No	Contac	Contact No.	
2	Complainant/s	Smt. Sabita Majhi, Repr. By Durbadal		95568-7	95568-74963		
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Manas Ranjan Mati, EE, KEED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL. Division, TPWODL					
4	Date of Application			7			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination 🦳	2. Billi	ng Disputes			
		3. Classification/Reclassificat ion of Consumers	4. Cont Load				
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	appa	tallation of Equipment & paratus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions	8. Mete				
5		9. New Connection		lity of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	& eq	ting of Service Connection uipment's			
		13. Transfer of Consumer     14.Voltage Fluctuations       Ownership     14.Voltage Fluctuations					
6	Section(s) of Electricity A	15. Others (Specify) – Act, 2003 involved					
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; Clause(s) 155					
		<ol> <li>OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance Regulations,2004; Clause</li> </ol>					
	- Br	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					
		<ol> <li>OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff Regulations,2004; Clause</li> </ol>					
		6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	10.11.2023					
9	Date of Order	31.01.2024					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respo	olainant    √          Respondent		thers		
11	Details of Compens awarded, if any.	ation Nil	a		$\wedge$		
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	Member (Fin.)			DI	RESIDENT	1	
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#### Place of Hearing: Nunmath

#### Appeared:

- 1. For the Complainant Smt. Sabita Majhi, Repr. By Durbadal Majhi, At-Kantesir, P.O-Kantesir, P.S-Kesinga, Dist.-Kalahandi.
- 2. For the Respondent Sri Manas Ranjan Mati, EE, KEED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL.

#### Complaint Case No. 149/2023

Smt. Sabita Majhi, Repr. By Durbadal Majhi, At-Kantesir, P.O-Kantesir, P.S-Kesinga, Dist.-Kalahandi. **Con. No. 9030-0101-2793** 

COMPLAINANT

#### -Versus-

Sri Manas Ranjan Mati, EE, KEED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL,

#### **OPPOSITE PARTY**

#### GIST OF THE COMPLANT:

The Complainant Sri Sabita Majhi (represented by Durbadal Majhi) appeared before the Forum during the camp court held at Nunmath on dt. 10/11/2023 for provisional/average bill done for the irrigation point owned by him from 03/2020 to 01/2022 due to meter defect.

#### SUBMISSION OF COMPLAINANT DURING HEARING:

The complainant reiterated his complaint regarding provisional/average billing done against the irrigation consumer owned by him before installation of new meter on date 08/01/2022. He requested to revise the load factor bill as per the consumption pattern of the presently installed meter.

#### SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY DURING HEARING:

The OP (EE, KEED) has submitted the following documents:

- a) A written Statement, stated that:
  - The consumer meter was billed as provisional/average basis from 03/2020 to 12/2021.
  - So, provisional bill period to be revised by taking six-month average consumption of new meter.
- b) PVR Dtd. 21/11/2023 was submitted mentioning meter number as TPU31508 and CMR as "6380".

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#### **OBSERVATIONS OF THE FORUM**

From the database and statement as submitted by EE, KEED, the Forum observed that provisional/average bills, prior to installation of meter on date 08/01/2022, were served on load factor basis with 630 units per months which is in higher side in comparison to the present consumption pattern. The consumer was also aggrieved for provisional/average bills on load factor, which were served to him. So, load factor bills need to be revised.

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### <u>31.01.2024</u>

Based on the above observations, the Forum passes the following order as per regulations 155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The OP is directed as follows:

To revise the average/provisional bills from March-2020 to January-2022 on one-year average consumption of the present meter i.e. from January-2022 taking IMR as "0" to December-2022 taking FMR as "3033" being an irrigation point having seasonal consumption.

Case is disposed of accordingly.

Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by the opposite party after compliance otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

Compliance Month- February-24.

K.K. PATTNAIK MEMBER (Fin.) Member (Fin.) GRF, Bhawanipatna

PRESIDENT GRF, Bhawanipatna

Copy to: -

- 1. Sri Sabita Majhi, At: Kantesir, Po: Kantesir, P.S-Kesinga, Dist.- Kalahandi.
- 2. EE, KEED, TPWODL, Bhawanipatna.
- 3. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Kalahandi.
- 4. Chief Legal, Head Quarter Office, TPWODL, Burla.

"If the Complainant is aggrieved with this order of the Grievance Redressal Forum, 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."

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