



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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ER. RANJAN KUMAR NAIK (PRESIDENT),
SRI KAMALA KANTA PATTNAIK (MEMBER (FINANCE))

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 806^(S) Dated, the 06.01.2025

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BPT-560/2024																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Miniketan Sahu, At-Dutta, Po-Akatara, Ps-M. Rampur, Dist.-Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9034-2313-0196	Contact No. 93374-21400																								
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Kamalesh Kumar Pradhan, SDO Elect. Narla, TPWODL.	Division Kalahandi East Electrical Division, TPWODL																									
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	20.12.2024																										
9	Date of Order	06.01.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

CO- OPTED MEMBER

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GRF, Bhawanipatna

MEMBER (Fin.)

MEMBER

Grievance Redressal Forum
Kalahandi, Odisha

PRESIDENT

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GRF, Bhawanipatna



Place of Hearing: M. Rampur

Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Miniketan Sahu, At-Dutta, Po-Akatara, Ps-M. Rampur, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Kamalesh Kumar Pradhan, SDO Elect. Narla, TPWODL.

Complaint Case No. BPT-560/2024

Sri Miniketan Sahu,
At-Dutta, Po-Akatara,
Ps-M. Rampur,
Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No. 9034-2313-0196

COMPLAINANT

Sri Kamalesh Kumar Pradhan,
SDO Elect. Narla,
TPWODL.

-Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Miniketan Sahu, AT- Dutta, Po- Akatara, Ps- M. Rampur, Dist- Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at M. Rampur on dt. 20.12.24, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Domestic supply with CD of 1 KW having consumer no- **9034-2313-0196** under SDO Elect. Narla.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that abnormal bill was served from the month of 12/2023 to 04/2024.
- 3) The complainant has intimated the same to the OP, but till date the OP remains silent for which getting no other way the complainant has approached this forum for redressal of his grievance.

The complainant has prayed for:

To revise the excess bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY IN BRIEF:

The OP (SDO Elect. Narla) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

- 1) PVR: 24/12/2024
- 2) Bill details from: 08/2002 to 08/2024
- 3) Date of supply: 26/12/2001
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load 1 KW
- 6) Meter No – TWSP51161026



7) Installed on: 17/05/2024 with IMR: "0"

8) CMR: 597 Kwh as on 24/12/2024

9) The meter status: Ok

10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill

1) As written version submitted by SDO Elect. Narla as follows:

- After verification from the consumer ledger, it is to be found that the following revision proposal to be done.

1) In the month of 04/2024, an unit of 5510 was billed and that may be on LF basis as the earlier meter was defective. So, we may revise the bill from 01/2024 to 04/2024 may be revised by taking average of six months of new meter i.e. from 04/2024 to 09/2024.

2) We may recast the reading from 04/2019 to 12/2023 as IMR 0 kwh and FMR 7075 kwh as 3978 units was billed in the month of 12/2023.

FINDINGS / OBSERVATIONS OF THE FORUM

On perusal of the complaint petition with all relevant enclosures as well as submission of OP and billing statement; the forum observes the followings:

- The complainant reiterated for excess billing.
- The OP stated that After verification from the consumer ledger, it is to be found that the following revision proposal to be done.
 - 1) In the month of 04/2024, an unit of 5510 was billed and that may be on LF basis as the earlier meter was defective. So, we may revise the bill from 01/2024 to 04/2024 may be revised by taking average of six months of new meter i.e. from 04/2024 to 09/2024.
- As per billing database 5510 units was billed in the month of 04/2024 due to defective meter.

ORDER

06.01.2025

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

The OP is directed as follows:

- To reconnect the power supply immediately to the complainant premises.
- To revise the bill from 01/2024 to 04/2024 by taking six-month average consumption of actual meter reading of meter installed on 17/05/2024.
- The complainant is directed to pay 50% of the outstanding arrear amount (excluding the disputed amount of Rs. 33630.09) along with reconnection fee as appropriate as per regulation.

The case is disposed of accordingly.



Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by January-25 by the opposite party after compliance otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

Compliance Month- January-25


B. NAIK
Co-Opted Member


K.K. PATNAIK
MEMBER (Fin.)


R.K. NAIK
PRESIDENT

Copy to: -

1. Sri Miniketan Sahu, AT- Dutta, Po- Akatara, Ps- M. Rampur, Dist- Kalahandi
2. SDO Elect. Narla, TPWODL.
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."