

# RIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ ~~

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Dated, the 31.01.2025

Quorum:

Er. Ranjan Kumar Naik

President

Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik

Member (Finance)

Sri Bhairaba Naik

Co-Opted Member

4	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BPT-44/2	2025	- Co-Opted Mem				
1	Case No.	TO COMPANY OF THE PARTY OF THE	202	Consumer No	Camtant	NI-		
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Laxminarayan Panda, Repr. Ananta Kumar Panda, At-Badke Po-Dudkathenga, Ps-Ampani, D Kalahandi.	Sri uguda, 9040-0102-1454	99374-76771				
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Jayanta Kumar Swain (AFM), Repr. For Sri Aryapran Siladitya Samal, EE KWED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL.  Name Division Kalahandi West Electrica Division, TPWODL						
4	Date of Application							
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	1	2. Billing Disputes	ing Disputes √			
		3. Classification/Reclassificati on of Consumers	7	4. Contract Demand / Load	ntract Demand / Connected			
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply			stallation of Equipment & paratus of Consumer			
5		7. Interruptions		8. Metering	letering			
5		9. New Connection			uality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		2.Shifting of Service Connection & equipment's				
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership		14.Voltage Fluctuations	4.Voltage Fluctuations			
		15. Others (Specify) –						
6	Section(s) of Electricity	ity Act, 2003 involved						
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses							
		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						
_	Land Carlotte Control of the Control	6. Others						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.01.2025						
9	Date of Order	31.01.2025		- I I	041			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others						
11	Details of Compen awarded, if any	sation Nil			100			

CO- OPTED MEMBER

MEMBER (Fin.)
MEMBER

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Bhawanipatna

PRESIDENT

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#### Place of Hearing: Koksara

#### Appeared:

- 1. **For the Complainant** Sri Laxminarayan Panda, Repr. By Sri Ananta Kumar Panda, At-Badkenduguda, Po-Dudkathenga, Ps-Ampani, Dist.-Kalahandi.
- 2. **For the Respondent** Sri Jayanta Kumar Swain (AFM), Repr. For Sri Aryapran Siladitya Samal, EE KWED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL.

### Complaint Case No. BPT-44/2025

Sri Laxminarayan Panda, Repr. By Sri Ananta Kumar Panda, At-Badkenduguda, Po-Dudkathenga, Ps-Ampani, Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No. 9040-0102-1454

COMPLAINANT

Sri Jayanta Kumar Swain (AFM), Repr. For Sri Aryapran Siladitya Samal EE KWED, Bhawanipatna, TPWODL. -Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

#### **GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:**

The complainant consumer Sri Laxminarayan Panda Repr. by Sri Ananta Kumar Panda, At- Badkenduguda, Po- Dudkathenga, Ps- Ampani Dist- Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Koksara on dt. 21.01.2025, in brief as follows:

- The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Irrigation supply with CD of 2.5 KW having consumer no- 9040-0102-1454 under EE, KWED, Bhawanipatna
- 2) As complained by the complainant that the bill was raised though there was no power supply/transfer burnt.
- 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 (EE, KWED, Bhawanipatna) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

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- 1) PVR: 30/01/2025
- 2) Bill details from: 12/2018 to 12/2024
- 3) Date of supply: 10/09/2017
- 4) Category: LT/Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture
- 5) Connected Load 2.5 KW
- 6) Meter No WM454250
- 7) Installed on: 09/09/2017 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: .....
- 9) The meter status: Disconnected
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by EE, KWED, Bhawanipatna as follows:

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- The consumer was billed from 04/2024 to 12/2024 only in fix charges.
- The consumer was billed without meter from the date of power supply to till date.
- The consumer was disconnected from 15/11/2023 to till date.
- As per report from ESO the transformer was burnt from 09/2017 to till date.

#### 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 submitted that the consumer was billed from 04/2024 to 12/2024 only in fix charges.
- The consumer was billed without meter from the date of power supply to till date.
- The consumer was disconnected from 15/11/2023 to till date.
- As per report from ESO the transformer was burnt from 09/2017 to till date.
- As per billing database the bill was served provisional/average basis from 09/2017 to 12/2024. And the complainant has paid Rs. 3000/- on dtd. 10.02.2020, seems that complainant might having power supply during that period and subsequently power supply got interpreted for some other reason.

## ORDER 31.01.2025

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 withdraw the bill from 02/2020 to 12/2024 (excluding fixed charges) as the complainant was not availed the power supply.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by <u>February-25</u> by the opposite party after compliance otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

Compliance Month-February-25

B. NAIK Co-Opted Member

K.K. PATTNAIK MEMBER (Fin.) MEMBER

PRESIDENT

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- 1. Sri Laxminaraya Panda Repr. by Sri Ananta Kumar Panda, At- Badkenduguda, Po-Dudkathenga, Ps- Ampani Dist- Kalahandi.
- 2. EE, KWED, Bhawanipatna 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."