



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 960^{CS} Dated, the 29.03.2025

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

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2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Umakanta Barik, Repr. By Sri Manoranjan Barik, At/Po-Kirkakani, Ps-Dharamgarh, Dist.-Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9043-4209-0071	Contact No. 86372-33970																								
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	20.03.2025																										
9	Date of Order	29.03.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing: Dharamgarh

Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Umakanta Barik, Repr. By Sri Manoranjan Barik, At/Po- Kirkakani, Ps-Dharamgarh, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Balmakund Biswal, SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL.

Complaint Case No. BPT-189/2025

Sri Umakanta Barik,
Repr. By Sri Manoranjan Barik,
At/Po-Kirkakani,
Ps-Dharamgarh,
Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No.9043-4209-0071

COMPLAINANT

Sri Balmakund Biswal,
SDO Elect. Dharamgarh,
TPWODL.

-Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

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GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Umakanta Barik Repr. by Sri Manoranjan Barik, At/Po- Kirkakani, Ps- Dharamgarh, Dist- Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Dharamgarh on dt. 20.03.2025, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Domestic supply with CD of 1.5 KW having consumer no- **9043-4209-0071** under SDO elect. Dharamgarh.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that excess units was billed in the month of 04/2002.
- 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. Dharamgarh) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

- 1) PVR: 28/03/2025
- 2) Bill details from: 02/2001 to 02/2025
- 3) Date of supply: 31/12/1999
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic



- 5) Connected Load 1.5 KW
- 6) Meter No – TW02089361
- 7) Installed on: 28/09/2023 with IMR “0”
- 8) CMR: 3046 KWH on 28/03/2025
- 9) The meter status: OK
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by SDO elect. Dharamgarh as follows:
 - Billing was average 01/2023 to 08/2023 and meter was installed on 28/09/2023 and billing is actual till now.

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 Billing was average 01/2023 to 08/2023 and meter was installed on 28/09/2023 and billing is actual till now.
- As per billing database 2507 units was billed in the month of 04/2002, which seems to be suppressed meter reading.

ORDER

29.03.2025

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 recast the bill from 02/2001 to 09/2021 by taking IMR “0” kwh on 02/2001 and FMR “14600” kwh on 09/2021.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

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

Compliance Month-April-25

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MEMBER (Fin.)
MEMBER FIN
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R.K. NAIK
PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT
GRF, Bhawanipatna

1. Sri Umakanta Barik Repr. by Sri Manoranjan Barik, At/Po- Kirkakani, Ps- Dharamgarh, Dist- Kalahandi.
2. SDO Elect. Dharamgarh. 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.”