



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 856^u Dated, the 28.01.2025

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 Santunu Kumar Joshi, At/Po-Sosia, Ps-Golamunda, Dist.-Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9043-4225-0128	Contact No. 91785-65710																								
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Balmakund Biswal, SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL.	Division Kalahandi West Electrical Division, TPWODL																									
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	09.01.2025																										
9	Date of Order	28.01.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Bhawanipatna

PRESIDENT

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Place of Hearing: Golamunda

Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Santunu Kumar Joshi, At/Po-Sosia, Ps-Golamunda, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Balmakund Biswal, SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL.

Complaint Case No. BPT-14/2025

Sri Santunu Kumar Joshi,
At/Po-Sosia,
Ps-Golamunda,
Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No.9043-4225-0128

COMPLAINANT

Sri Balmakund Biswal,
SDO Elect. Dharamgarh,
TPWODL.

-Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Santanu Kumar Joshi, At/Po- Sosia, Ps- Golamunda, Dist- Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Golamunda on dt. 09.01.2025, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Domestic supply with CD of 2 KW having consumer no- **9043-4225-0128** under SDO Elect. Dharamgarh.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that the bill was raised during the line disconnection period.
- 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 withdraw 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: 23/01/2025
- 2) Bill details from: 01/2002 to 12/2024
- 3) Date of supply: 20/11/2001
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load 2 KW



- 6) Meter No – TWST1786700
- 7) Installed on: 20/10/2024 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: 06 Kwh as on 23/01/2025
- 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 provisional during his disconnected periods from 09/2021 to 09/2024 as the consumer was not availing the electricity.

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 Billing was provisional during his disconnected periods from 09/2021 to 09/2024 as the consumer was not availing the electricity.
- As per billing database the bill was raised provisionally from 08/2021 to 09/2024 during the disconnection period, and SD amount was adjusted against arrear on dtd. 15.03.2024. And DPS was levied from 06/2019 to 09/2024.

ORDER

28.01.2025

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

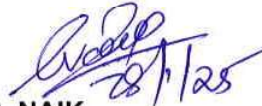
The OP is directed as follows:

- To withdraw the bill excluding the fixed charges from 08/2021 to 09/2024 as the power supply was not availed by the complainant.
- To withdraw the DPS was levied from 06/2019 to 09/2024, as the complainant is domestic category.
- To demand SD amount as applicable as per regulation.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

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

Compliance Month-February-25


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1. Sri Santanu Kumar Joshi, At/Po- Sosia, Ps- Golamunda, 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."