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Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 1229^(S)

Dated, the 30.10.2025

Er. Achyutananda Meher
Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik
Sri Bhairaba Naik

- President
- Member (Finance)
- Co-Opted Member

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| 1 | Case No. | Complaint Case No. BPT-483/2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Complainant/s | Name & Address Sri Baldev Naik, Repr. By Sri Subash Naik, At/Po-Sosia, Via-Dharamgarh, Dist.- Kalahandi. | | Consumer No 9043-4225-0699 | Contact No. 81444-04386 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Respondent/s | Name Sri Balmakund Biswal SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL. | | Division Kalahandi West Electrical Division, TPWODL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6. Others <u></u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Date(s) of Hearing | 15.10.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 30.10.2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Order in favour of | Complainant | √ | Respondent | Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Details of Compensation awarded, if any. | Nil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Place of Hearing: Dharamgarh

Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Baldev Naik, Repr. By Sri Subash Naik, At/Po-Sosia, Via-Dharamgarh, Dist.- Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Balmakund Biswal, SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL.

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GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Baldev Naik, Repr. By Sri Subash Naik, At/Po-Sosia, Via-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. 15.10.2025, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Domestic supply with CD of 0.04 KW having consumer no- **9043-4225-0699** SDO Elect. Dharamgarh.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that excess bill was charged in the month of 03/2025.
- 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: 16.10.2025
- 2) Bill details from: 04/2018 to 09/2025
- 3) Date of supply: 22.02.2018
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load: 0.04 KW
- 6) Meter No – TWNX310628
- 7) Installed on: 21.02.2024 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: 1494 KWH on 16.10.2025
- 9) The meter status: Regular
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by SDO Elect. Dharamgarh as follows:
 - Billing was actual from date of connection to 08/2023 and average from 09/2023 to 02/2024. A new meter is installed on 03/2024 and billing is actual till now. However, the respondent requested the forum to take appropriate decision as necessary.

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 actual from date of connection to 08/2023 and average from 09/2023 to 02/2024. A new meter is installed on 03/2024 and billing is actual till now.
- From 09/2023 to 04/2024 provisional / average bills have been served.

ORDER

30.10.2025

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:

- The bills served from 09/2023 to 04/2024 are to be revised by taking average of 1-year consecutive billing of new meter.
- To withdraw the earlier bill revision was effect on dt.28.03.2025.
- Any adjustments made during the revision period are also be taken into consideration / DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.
- The complainant must clear all dues upon revision of bills.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

The matter is closed herewith. The compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before **Dt- 30.11.2025**.


B. NAIK
Co-Opted Member

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K.K. PATTNAIK
MEMBER (Fin.)

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GRF, Bhawanipatna


A.N. MEHER
PRESIDENT

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Copy to: -

1. Sri Baldev Naik, Repr. By Sri Subash Naik, At/Po-Sosia, Via-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."