



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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ER. ACHYUTANANDA MEHER (PRESIDENT),
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Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 1131⁵

Dated, the 31.07.2025

Er. Achyutananda Meher	-	President
Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik	-	Member (Finance)
Sri Bhairaba Naik	-	Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BPT-248/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Hrushikesh Naik, Repr. By Sri Gokul Naik, At/Po-Gandamer, Ps-Golamunda, Dist.- Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9043-4226-0114	Contact No. 97772-24401																								
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	15.07.2025																										
9	Date of Order	31.07.2025																										
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 Hrushikesh Naik, Repr. By Sri Gokul Naik, At/Po-Gandamer, Ps-Golamunda, 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 Hrushikesh Naik, Repr. By Sri Gokul Naik, At/Po-Gandamer, 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 Dharamgarh on dt. 15.07.2025, 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- **9043-4226-0114** under SDO Elect. Dharamgarh.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that some abnormal bills were served.
- 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: 29.07.2025
- 2) Bill details from: 08/2011 to 06/2025
- 3) Date of supply: 20.08.2011
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load: 1.5 KW
- 6) Meter No – TWB602469
- 7) Installed on: 17.12.2023 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: 4546 KWH on 29/07/2025
- 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 is actual from date of connection to 05/2023 and billing was average from 06/2023 to 11/2023. Meter was installed on 17.12.2023 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 the Billing is actual from date of connection to 05/2023 and billing was average from 06/2023 to 11/2023. Meter was installed on 17.12.2023 and billing is actual till now.
- Some abnormal bill was served from 08/2011 to 05/2023 due to suppress meter reading.
- Meter No. TWB602469 had been installed on dt. 17.12.2023 and the CMR is "4546" KWh as on dt. 29.07.2025.

ORDER

31.07.2025

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 08/2011 to 05/2023 with IMR "0" KWh on 08/2011 and FMR "14420" KWh on 05/2023.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

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

Compliance Month-August-25


B. NAIK
Co-Opted Member
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GRF, Bhawanipatna


K.K. PATTNAIK
MEMBER (Fin.)
MEMBER FIN
GRF, Bhawanipatna


A.N. MEHER
PRESIDENT
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Copy to: -

1. Sri Hrushikesh Naik, Repr. By Sri Gokul Naik, At/Po-Gandamer, 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."