



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 1000(S) 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 Harekrushan Dalei, Repr. By Sri Tapabanta Dalei, At-Mermahul, Po-Badchergaon, Ps-Kegaon, Dist.-Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9043-4320-2074	Contact No. 91783-62338																								
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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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MEMBER (Fin.)

PRESIDENT

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**Place of Hearing: Dharamgarh
Appeared:**

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Harekrushan Dalei, Repr. By Sri Tapabanta Dalei, At-Mermahul, Po-Badchergaon, Ps-Kegaon, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Balmakund Biswal, SDO Elect. Dharamgarh, TPWODL.

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Sri Harekrushan Dalei,
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Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No.9043-4320-2074

COMPLAINANT

Sri Balmakund Biswal,
SDO Elect. Dharamgarh,
TPWODL.

-Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

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GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Harekrushna Dalei Repr. by Sri Tapabanta Dalei, At- Mermahul, Po- Badchergaon, Ps- Kegaon, 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 0.04 KW having consumer no- **9043-4320-2074** under SDO elect. Dharamgarh.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that excess abnormal bill was charged in the month of 03/2023.
- 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: 02/2021 to 02/2025



- 3) Date of supply: 24/05/2020
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load 0.04 KW
- 6) Meter No – 3571
- 7) Installed on: 23/05/2020 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: Meter stop
- 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 06/2024 to 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 06/2024 to till now.
- As per billing database 4873 units was billed in the month of 03/2023 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 05/2020 to 05/2024 by taking IMR "0" kwh on 05/2020 and FMR "6220" kwh on 05/2024.
- To revise the bill from 06/2024 to 03/2025 by taking six-month average consumption of new meter to be installed in co-operation with MRT immediately.
- To withdraw the earlier bill revision effect on 22/01/2024.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

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

Compliance Month-October-25


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MEMBER (Fin.)
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R.K. NAIK
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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.”

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