



GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA

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Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 1323rd

Dated, the 13.10.2025

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

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BPT-428/2025																											
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.																								
		Sri Goutam Bihari, At-Khandidongriguda, Po-Mandel, Dist.- Kalahandi.		9044-4303-0485	99375-20211																								
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Deepak Kumar Behera SDO Elect. Charbahal, TPWODL.		Division Kalahandi West Electrical Division, TPWODL																									
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	24.09.2025																											
9	Date of Order	13.10.2025																											
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																											



Place of Hearing: Charbahal

Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Goutam Bihari, At-Khandidongriguda, Po-Mandel, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Deepak Kumar Behera, SDO Elect. Charbahal, TPWODL.

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GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Goutam Bihari, At-Khandidongriguda, Po-Mandel, Dist.-Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Charbahal dt. 24.09.2025, 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- **9044-4303-0485** SDO Elect. Charbahal.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that the bills to be revised.
- 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. Charbahal) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

- 1) PVR: 03.10.2025
- 2) Bill details from: 03/2022 to 08/2025
- 3) Date of supply: 01.10.2021
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load: 2 KW
- 6) Meter No – TWST1795460
- 7) Installed on: 27.08.2024 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR:2565 KWH on 03.10.2025
- 9) The meter status: Regular
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by SDO Elect. Charbahal as follows:
 - As per PVR and documents. A meter has been installed on dated 27.08.2024. The old meter is defective from 07/2022 as per database. After installation of new meter, an revised upward assessment amount has been added in bill In this assessment period, an penalty amount 69432/- has been recovered from the consumer so the penalty

amount may be withdrawn Kindly do the needful. 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 As per PVR and documents. A meter has been installed on dated 27.08.2024. The old meter is defective from 07/2022 as per database. After installation of new meter, an revised upward assessment amount has been added in bill In this assessment period, an penalty amount 69432/- has been recovered from the consumer so the penalty amount may be withdrawn Kindly do the needful.

ORDER

13.10.2025

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:

- To revise the meter change assessment amount as the complainant was paid penalty amount for the same period.
- 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 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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GRF, Bhawanipatna


K.K. PATNAIK
MEMBER (Fin.)

MEMBER FIN
GRF, Bhawanipatna


A.N. MEHER
PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT
GRF, Bhawanipatna

Copy to: -

1. Sri Goutam Bihari, At-Khandidongriguda, Po-Mandel, Dist.- Kalahandi.
2. SDO Elect. Charbahal 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."