# GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM, BHAWANIPATNA PLOT No. 283, PURUNAPADA, BHAWANIPATNA

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## BENCH:

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

Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/

Dated, the

Quorum:

Er. Ranjan Kumar Naik

President

Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik

Member (Finance) Co-Opted Member

Sri Bhairaba Naik

Complaint Case No. 1 Case No. BPT-312/2024 Name & Address Consumer No Contact No. Sri Dhaneswar Meher, At/Po-B.Sikuan, 2 Complainant/s Ps-Khariar, Dist.-Nuapada. 9061-3204-2767 62680-27089 Division Name 3 Respondent/s Sri Nanda Kumar Nag, Nuapada Electrical Division, SDO Elect. Khariar, TPWODL. **TPWODL Date of Application** 4 1. Agreement/Termination 2. Billing Disputes 3. Classification/Reclassificat 4. Contract Demand / Connected ion of Consumers Load 5. Disconnection 6. Installation of Equipment & Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer Interruptions 8. Metering 5 In the matter of-10. Quality of Supply & GSOP **New Connection** 11. Security Deposit / Interest 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipment's 14. Voltage Fluctuations 13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 6 OERC Regulation(s) 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019; 7 with Clauses Clause(s) 155 2. OERC Distribution Performance) (Licensee's Standard of Regulations, 2004; Clause\_ OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004; Clause Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006; Clause **OERC** (Terms and Conditions for Determination Tariff) Regulations, 2004; Clause 6. Others 8 Date(s) of Hearing 25.07.2024 9 **Date of Order** 31.08.2024 10 Order in favour of Complainant Respondent Others Details Compensation Nil 11 of awarded, if any

MEMBER (Fin.)

GRF Bhawanipatna Place of Hearing: Khariar Grievance Redressal Forum TPW DL, Bhawanipatna



#### Appeared:

- 1. For the Complainant Sri Dhaneswar Meher, At/Po-B.Sikuan, Ps-Khariar, Dist.-Nuapada.
- 2. For the Respondent Sri Nanda Kumar Nag, SDO Elect. Khariar, TPWODL.

  Complaint Case No. BPT-312/2024

Sri Dhaneswar Meher, At/Po-B.Sikuan, Ps-Khariar, Dist.-Nuapada.

Con. No. 9061-3204-2767

COMPLAINANT

Sri Nanda Kumar Nag, SDO Elect. Khariar, TPWODL. -Versus-

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

#### **GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:**

The complainant consumer Sri Dhaneswar Meher, At/Po- B. Sikuan, Ps- Khariar, Dist-Nuapada under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Khariar on dt. 25.07.24, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/ Domestic supply with CD of 1 KW having consumer no- 9061-3204-2767 under SDO Elect. Khariar.
- 2) As complained by the complainant the provisional/average/actual bill was raised from 01/2003 to 10/2019.
- 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 provisional/average billing.

### SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY IN BRIEF:

The OP (SDO Elect. Khariar) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

- 1) PVR: 29/07/2024
- 2) Bill details from March 2001 to June 2024
- 3) Date of supply 01/01/1990
- 4) Category: LT/Domestic



- 5) Connected Load 1 KW
- 6) Meter No WLT276394
- 7) Installed on 02/12/2021 with IMR: "0"
- 8) CMR: 2823 KwH as on 29/07/2024
- 9) The meter status: Ok
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by SDO Elect. Khariar as follows:
  - The consumer complaining about the random manner of billing in previous meter vide the meter no- 2450568 from January 2003 to October 2019. Whereas the consumption pattern is seasonally changes and after that meter is declare as faulty and a new meter is installed on date-20/12/2021.

#### 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 the consumer complaining about the random manner of billing in previous meter vide the meter no- 2450568 from January 2003 to October 2019. Whereas the consumption pattern is seasonally changes and after that meter is declare as faulty and a new meter is installed on date-20/12/2021.
- As per billing database the bill was served actual/provisional from 01/2003 to 10/2019, in few months the bill was generated with high consumption, which seems supress meter reading.
- From 12/2019 to 10/2021 the bill was generated on average basis due to meter defective.

### ORDER 31.08.2024

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 01/2003 to 10/2019 with IMR "0" KwH on 01/2003 and FMR "18211" KwH on 10/2019.
- > To revise the bill from 11-12/2019 to 9-10/2021 by taking average consumption of present meter (i.e. IMR "0" KwH on 12/2021 and FMR "361" KwH on 06/2022).

The case is disposed of accordingly.

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

Compliance Month-September-24

B. NAIK Co-Opted Member

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K.K. PATTNAIK MEMBER (Fin.)

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Grievance Redressal Forum
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R.K. NAIK PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT GRF, Bhawanipatna

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- 1. Sri Dhaneswar Meher, At/Po- B. Sikuan, Ps- Khariar, Dist- Nuapada
- 2. SDO Elect. Khariar. TPWODL.
- 3. EE, NED, Nuapada.
- 4. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Kalahandi.
- 5. 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."