### Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/SEED/ (Final Order)/ 1829 (1)

Date: 31/07/24

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**Present:** 

Sri A.K.Satpathy, President. Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance).

1	Case No.	BRL/485/2024				<del></del>		
		Name & Address	Cons	umer No	Contact No.			
2	Complainant/s	Nilambar Pradhan 4164- At-Hitasara,Batagaon, Po- Naktideol, Dist- Sambalpur.			3302-0139			
3	Respondent/s	SDO(Electrical), Rairakhol, TPWODL, Sambalpur					••	
4	Date of Application	23.07.2024						
		1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billing			Disputes		1	
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	X	4. Contrac	Connected Load			
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	X	apparat	Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer  Metering X			
5		7. Interruptions		8. Meterin				
J		9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest	X	12.Shifting	Quality of Supply & GSOP  Shifting of Service Connection  & equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership			X			
		15. Others (Specify) -X						
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act	ct, 2003 involved						
7		OERC Regulation(s) with 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019						
	Clauses  2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Seaudard of Perfor Regulations, 2004							
		3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004						
		4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2000						
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004  6. Others						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	23.07.2024						
9	Date of Order	31/07/24		4455				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant \( \sqrt{Respond}	den	ŧ	C	Others		
11	Details of Compen	nsation N/1.						

ce of Camp: SDO Office, Rairakhol, TPWODL, Sambalpur.

**Appeared** 

For the Complainant- Nilambar Pradhan

Represented by Susil Pradhan

For the Respondent - SDO(Elect.), Rairakhol, TPWODL.

## **GRF Case No- BRL/485/2024**

(1) Nilambar Pradhan At-Hitasara, Batagaon, Po- Naktideol Dist-Sambalpur. Consumer No.- 4164-3302-0139

**VRS** (1) SDO(Elect.), Rairakhol, TPWODL



**COMPLAINANT** 

OPPOSITE PARTY

## GIST OF THE CASE

The Complainant has filed the petition in the name of Nilambar Pradhan bearing Consumer No 4164-3302-0139 represented by Susil Pradhan under SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur stated about billing dispute-since Oct'2013 to Mar'2022 the p/s was disconnected

Hence, the Complainant prayed before the Forum to consider the case for revision/rectification.

# SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The Opposite Party has submitted ledger copy for the period from Apr'2006 to Jun'2020, w/s and PVR dtd. 23.07.2024 in this case.

### **OBSERVATION**

The case is pursued with all documents available in records (FG data base and Samadhan App) and merit of the case. On examining the case in details, the Forum observed that the complainant is a LTdomestic consumer having CD 1kw with initial date of p/s 21.10.2002 as seen from the FG data base/ Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute. During the course of hearing both parties have appeared and given the statements. The complainant could not able to produce any documents in regards to disconnection of p/s for the periods has claimed but confessed that the p/s was is effect and used but not consumed much power. However, he has raised objection for the periods from Mar'2016 to Apr'2018 about high average billing@576 units bi-monthly and prayed before the Forum to settle the dispute with the commitment to clear the dues after revision and on spot on that date has paid an amount of Rs 20,000/- and also communicate to pay the rest after revision within 1st week of Aug'2024. In this regard, the opposite party has shown the interest and, on that date, conduct the physical verification as well as prepared the w/s and submitted to this Forum through e-mail. This Forum has taken the matter seriously as the complainant is a Retd. Govt. employee having pressure on the issue. This Forum has verified the billing data and also found that the claim of the complainant is of course correct which is also accepted by opposite party with request to revise the bill. As seen and also reported by opposite party the meter sl. no."TWSP51027412" was installed on 21.08.2023 with IMR "o" and MF "1" in the premises of the complainant/consumer and giving advance reading thereon and accordingly billing has been raised on the complainant.

Hence, the Forum is in the opinion that the Opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the period from Mar'2016 to Apr'2018 basing on the consumption recorded in meter sl. no." TWSP51027412" taking IMR as "808" kwh in Dec'023 and FMR as "1799"kwh in May'2024 with its daily/monthly actual average consumption thereof and DPS for the period from Mar'2016 to Jul'2023 to be withdrawn as not provided the actual bill during this period.

#### **ORDER**

Considering the documents and statements submitted by both the parties at the time of Forum hereby passes orders that:

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill of the consumer for the period from May 2016

  Apr'2018 basing on the consumption recorded in meter sl. no." TWSP51027412" taking IMR as "808" kwh in Dec'023 and FMR as "1799"kwh in May'2024 with its daily/monthly actual average consumption thereof and DPS for the period from Mar'2016 to Jul'2023 to be withdrawn as not provided the actual bill during this period.
- 2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already revised earlier and adjust the revision as per law/for the period of penalty/in both cases if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 3. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already where the complainant has availed the OTS scheme and rebate thereon if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 4. The Opposite Party is directed to serve the revised energy charges bill with revised due date within 30 days from the receipt of this Order, duly considering the applicable tariff during the period, taking in to account the adjustments, if any, and adjustment for the payments made by the complainant and ensure payment thereof.
- 5. The Opposite Party is directed to collect the revised bill amount and on non-payment, served the Disconnection Notice to the Complainant as per Indian Electricity Act,2003 under Section 56(i) and disconnect the power supply accordingly.
- 6. The Complainant is directed to pay the revised billed amount so arrived, if any, within due date after receipt of the revised energy charges bill to avoid disconnection.
- 7. Opposite party is directed to submit the compliance report to this Forum within one month from the date of issue of this order as the case may be.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Member (Finance)

Member

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Buria - 768017 (A.K.Satpathy)

President President Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017

Copy to: - (1) Nilambar Pradhan, At-Hitasara, Batagaon Fo-Naktideol, Dist-Sambalpur.

(2) Sub-Divisional Officer (Elect.), Rairakhol, TPWODL, Sambalpur with the direction to serve one copy of the order to the Complainant/Consumer.

(3) Executive Engineer (Elect.), SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur.

(4) The Chief Legal-cum-Nodal Officer, TPWODL, Burla for information.

"If the complainant is aggrieved either by this order or due to non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, he/she is at liberty to make representation to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No.3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O:Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 (Tel No. 0674-2543825 and Fax No. 0674-2546264) within 30 days from the date of this order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."

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