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# Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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Bench: A.K.Satapathy, President B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member) and A.P.Sahu, Member (Finance)

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/SEED/ (Final Order)/ 1915 (4)

Date: 31/08/24

**Present:** 

Sri A.K. Satapathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member)

Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance)

1	Case No.	BRL/502/2024							
		Name & Address			Cons	Consumer No		Contact No.	
2	Complainant/s	Pravakar Biswal J Nath Prasad Dist-Sambalpur				4164 3301 0143		9556352693	
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (E),Rairakhol				Division S.E.E.D, TPWODL, Sambalpur			
4	Date of Application	09.08.2024							
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination X 2.			2. Billing D	Billing Disputes			
		3. Classification/Reclassification X 4 of Consumers			4. Contrac Connect	6. Contract Demand / 2 Connected Load			
		5. Disconnection / X Reconnection of Supply			6. Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer				
5					8. Metering				
						10.Quality of Supply & GSOP			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest X 12.				2. Shifting of Service Connection X & equipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer X 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership						X	
		15. Others (Specify) -X							
6	Section(s) of Electricity Ac	t, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 $\phantom{aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa$							
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004							
		3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004							
		4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006							
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004							
		6. Others	2004						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	09.08.2024							
9	Date of Order	31/8/24			E HERVIG	2. 7			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant V Respondent Others							
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.								

Sace of Camp: ESO Office, Naktideol, TPWODL

Appeared

For the Complainant- Pravakar Biswal

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

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J Nath Prasad
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VRS

SDO(Electrical), Rairakhol, TPWODL.

**COMPLAINANT** 

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

## **GIST OF THE CASE**

Pravakar Biswal has appeared in the hearing on Dt. 09.08.2024 at the camp held at ESO Office, Naktideol and submitted a written complaint wherein he has stated about billing dispute & power reconnection & has request to revise/rectify the same.

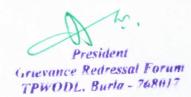
# SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has submitted a PVR carried out on Dt.15.08.2024 & consumer information sheet/WS in this case.

#### **OBSERVATION**

The case is pursued with all documents available in records submitted by the complainant and merit of the case. On examining the case in details, the Forum observed that the complainant is a LT-DOM consumer having CD of 0.50KW with date of initial power supply on Dt.01.01.1990 through meter SL No 572954 as seen from FG/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute with prayer to revise the bill. Actual bills were served to the complainant by opposite party up to Dec 2020 (15.01.2021) with KWh reading of 25801 with reference to consumption recorded in meter SL No 02622. PL/Avg bills were served Jan 2020 (16.01.2021) to July 2023 (08.08.2023). The opposite party has already been done the bill revision for the period from Jan 2015 to Dec 2020 where it is found Rs. 4456.97 & Rs.11758.88 was debited & credited respectively. As it is seen the meter SL No 1888706 was affected in billing in May-June 2004 & PL/Avg bills were served with actual billing in Jan-Feb 2007 where it is found the KWh reading was 317 with billing unit 256 taking IMR 61. Meanwhile meter SL No TWSP51027264 was installed on Dt.26.08.2023 with IMR '0' & MF 1. Hence, revision is required to settle the billing dispute.

Hence it is the opinion of the Forum that the opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the periods from May 2004 to Feb 2007 considering the recorded reading in meter Sl No 1888706 taking IMR as 61 & FMR as 317 and for the period from Jan 2021 to Dec 2022 considering the recorded reading in meter Sl No TWSP51027264 taking IMR as 609 in De 2023 & FMR as 1738 in May 2024 w.r.t Regulation 155. Further, reconnect the power supply on clearance of dues after revision & allowed instalments if approached by complainant with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof, considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any as per law.



## ORDER

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

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill for the periods from May 2004 to Feb 2007 considering the recorded reading in meter Sl No 1888706 taking IMR as 61 & FMR as 317 and for the period from Jan 2021 to Dec 2022 considering the recorded reading in meter SI No TWSP51027264 taking IMR as 609 in De 2023 & FMR as 1738 in May 2024 w.r.t Regulation 155. Further, reconnect the power supply on clearance of dues after revision & allowed instalments if approached by complainant with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof, considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any as per law.
- 2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period revised earlier and adjust the revision as per law/for the period of penalty/in both cases, if any, as applicable as it has 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 benefits of OTS scheme and rebate thereof, if any, as applicable as it has 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 into 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, serve 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 at, 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.

B.Mahapatra)

(Co-Opted Member) Co-opted Member

(A.P. Salvu Member (Finance)

Grievance Redressal Forum

A.K. Satapathy (President)

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 76801

Grievance Redressal Forum Pravakar Biswal, J Nath Prasad, Dist-Sambalpur

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

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

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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