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## Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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Bench: Ranjan Kumar Naik, President, S.K Dora (Co-opted Member) and S.Tripathy, Member (Finance)

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/DED/ (Final Order)/ 457(4)

Date: 31/10/25

Present: Sri Ranjan Kumar Naik, President Sri S.Tripathy Member(Finance)

| 1  | Case No.                              | BRL/427/2025                                                                                       |
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|    |                                       | Name & Address Consumer No Contact No                                                              |
| 2  | Complainant/s                         | Nakul Sabar<br>C/O-Jitu Sabar<br>At-Sahajbahal, Po-Dimirikuda,<br>Dist-Deogarh                     |
| 3  | Respondent/s                          | S.D.O (Elect), Deogarh  Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh                                            |
| 4  | Date of Application                   | 14.10.2025                                                                                         |
|    |                                       | 1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billing Disputes                                                     |
| 5  |                                       | 3. Classification/Reclassificati X 4. Contract Demand / Connected Load                             |
|    | In the matter of-                     | 5. Disconnection / X 6. Installation of Equipment & 2 Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer |
|    |                                       | 7. Interruptions X 8. Metering                                                                     |
|    |                                       | 9. New Connection X 10. Quality of Supply & X GSOP                                                 |
|    |                                       | 11. Security Deposit / X 12. Shifting of Service X Connection & equipments                         |
|    | See Feel Villeston A                  | 13. Transfer of Consumer X 14. Voltage Fluctuations X Ownership                                    |
|    |                                       | 15. Others (Specify) -X                                                                            |
| 6  | Section(s) of Electricity             | Act, 2003 involved                                                                                 |
| 7  | OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses       | 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 √                                            |
|    |                                       | 2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004                        |
|    |                                       | 3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004                                                      |
|    |                                       | 4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006                                                          |
|    | Comment in the second                 | 5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff)                                         |
|    |                                       | Regulations,2004                                                                                   |
| 8  | Date(s) of Hearing                    | 6. Others 14.10.2025                                                                               |
| 9  | Date of Order                         | 31.10.25                                                                                           |
| 10 | Order in favour of                    | Complainant √ Respondent Others                                                                    |
| 11 | Details of Compen<br>awarded, if any. | sation                                                                                             |

President
Grievance Redressal Forum
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Place of Camp: SDO Office, Deogarh

**Appeared** 

For the Complainant- Nakul Sabar

Represented by Jitu Sabar

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



Nakul Sabar C/O-Jitu Sabar At-Sahajbahal, Po-Dimirikuda, Dist-Deogarh Consumer No-4141-1549-0310

SDO(Electrical), Deogarh, TPWODL.

COMPLAINANT

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

### **GIST OF THE CASE**

Sri Jitu Sabar on behalf of Nakul Sabar appeared in the hearing on Dt. 14.10.2025 at the camp held at SDO Office, Deogarh. The complainant submitted during course of hearing in brief as follows:

- 1. The complainant has raised objection regarding provisional/average energy bills charged previously during 2018 to 2021.
- 2. To revise the EC bills as per actual meter consumption recorded.

# Previous Complain, if any: Not Available

## **SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY**

The opposite party submit billing abstract from Feb-2011 to Sept-2025, a Physical Verification Report carried out on 16.10.25 & written statement in this case. In reply to the case the opposite party submitted the following facts.

- 1. As per billing data the power supply given to consumer premises on 15.09.2010 with meter no "823162" under 'DOM-KTJ' category with CD-0.11 KW.
- 2. The bill served to consumer on actual basis up to Nov-2014.
- 3. The average bill served to consumer from Dec-2014 to Nov-2021.
- 4. The Meter No "WLT259243" was installed on Dt.01.02.2022 (FG) with IMR=0 and then onwards the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis up to Jan-2023.
- 5. There is average bill served to consumer from Feb-2023 to Jan-2024, has already been revised by Opposite Party on Dt.23.06.2025 & amount of Rs.118.51 withdrawn & reflected in consumer ledger.
- 6. The Meter No "TWB131261" was installed on Dt.07.03.2024 (FG) with IMR=0 and then onwards the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis.
- 7. The opposite party suggested that, the average billing from Aug-2019 to July-2021 may be revised by taking six-month average consumption recorded in meter no "TWB131261".

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#### **OBSERVATION**

The case is pursued with all documents available on record and merit of the case. The complainant is an existing consumer of electricity under the operational area of TPWODL bearing consumer No 4141-1549-0310, having CD-0.11KW under LT-Domestic category, coming under ESO-Tileibani & initial power supply effected on 15.09.2010. On scrutinizing the records in detail, the Forum observed the following facts which are envisaged here under that,

- 1. That, as per objection raised by the complainant and on examining the case in detail, the Forum observed from the licensee's soft record (FG & Samadhan App) that average bills were charged continuously from December-2014 to November-2021 on different units from time to time.
- 2. The ledger abstract revealed that a new meter bearing SL.No." WLT259243" was installed on 01-Feb-2022, replacing the old defective meter No." 823162".
- 3. However, provisional bills further charged December-2021 to May-2022, that were auto adjusted in subsequent billing month.
- 4. The Forum could not find the reason as to how the current reading of KWH"315" recorded in meter No." WLT259243", that was earlier recorded in previous old meter installed. The consumption recorded in meter No." WLT259243" found to be suspicious & was later declared defective.
- 5. Another new meter having SL.No." TWB131261" was installed on 07-Mar-2024, replacing the old defective meter No." WLT259243" & actual bills continued to charge till last billing.
- 6. The provisional & average bills charged from Feb-2023 to Feb-2024 were already revised by the Opposite Party.

The Forum on scrutinizing the records, reports available on record construed that the average energy bills charged limited to two years (as per regulation-155 & regulation-157 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply), Code,2019) i.e. from December-2019 to November-2021 are to be revised by the Opposite Party, as per actual monthly average consumption recorded in subsequent meter installed bearing SL.No." TWB131261".

#### **ORDER**

After careful consideration of hearing and documents, statements available on records, the Forum hereby passes order in consonance with Regulation of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply), Code,2019

The Opposite Party is directed to revise the energy bills charged from December-2019 to ovember-2021, on the basis of succeeding six months actual monthly average consumption recorded in meter SL. No." TWB131261", from the date/month of installation of the same, duly adjusting the bill revision made earlier and/or the benefit

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arising out of the OTS Scheme, if any.

- 2. The Opposite Party is directed to serve the revised energy charges bill with revised due date within 30 days from the issue 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.
- 3. 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 which the complainant is liable to pay.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

The opposite party is directed to submit the compliance report to this Forum within one month (by the end of November-2025) from the date of issue of this order.



S.Tripathy

Member (Finance)

Member

Grievance Redressal Forum

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Ranjan Kumar Naik (President) President

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1. Nakul Sabar, C/O-Jitu Sabar, At-Sahajbahal, Po-Dimirikuda, Dist-Deogarh

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

3. Executive Engineer (Elect.), DED, TPWODL, Deogarh

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

"If the complainant is aggrieved by this order of the Grievance Redressal Forum, 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 Forum."

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