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## Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/JED/ (Final Order)/ 199 (4)

Date: 26 · 03 · 2025

**Present:** 

Sri A.K.Satpathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member) Sri Sovan Tripathy, Member(Finance)

1	Case No.	BRL/108/2025							
		Name & Address			Cons	Consumer No Co		No.	
2	Complainant/s	Rajesh Singh C/o-Jayanti Singh At/Po-Saletikra,IB Dist- Jharsuguda.	/o-Jayanti Singh t/Po-Saletikra,IB				09-0624 9556591496		
3	Respondent/s	SDO(Electrical)-II, JED,T	DO(Electrical)-II, JED,TPWODL				Division J.E.D, TPWODL, Jharsuguda		
4	Date of Application	12.03.2025							
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billin			2. Billing D	g Disputes		1	
					4. Contract	Contract Demand / Connected Load			
		Reconnection of Supply app			apparati	nstallation of Equipment & pparatus of Consumer			
5					8. Metering				
						Quality of Supply & GSOP			
						hifting of Service Connection acquipments			
		13. Transfer of Consumer X 14. Voltage Ownership				Fluctuations		X	
	Carda da CEL da a da A	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  5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff)							
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2004							
		6. Others							
8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.03.2025							
9	Date of Order	25.03.2025							
10	Order in favour of	Complainant V Respondent Others							
11	Details of Compensawarded, if any.	pensation NIL							

ace of Camp: SDO-II Office, TPWODL, Jharsuguda.

<u>Appeared</u>

For the Complainant- Rajesh Singh

Represented by Jayanti Singh

For the Respondent - SDO(Elect.)-II, JED, TPWODL, Jharsuguda.



(1) Rajesh Singh At/Po-Saletikra,IB Dist- Jharsuguda Consumer No.- 4135-1109-0624

**COMPLAINANT** 

**VRS** 

(1) SDO(Elect.)-II, JED, TPWODL, Jharsuguda

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

GIST OF THE CASE

The Complainant has filed the petition in the name of Rajesh Singh bearing Consumer No 4135-1109-0624 under JED, TPWODL, Jharsuguda has stated about the disputed energy bill charged for the month of Feb'2016 may be waived from the bill/ledger. Hence, the Complainant prayed before the Forum to consider the case for revision/rectification.

## **SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY**

The Opposite Party has not submitted any relevant documents 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 LT-Dom consumer having CD 1kw with initial date of p/s 21.06.2013 as seen from the FG data base/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection as mentioned in gist of the case. After hearing from both parties, it is observed that:-

- 1. From FG and samadhan app, it is seen that from Nov'2013 to till Dec'2020 the complainant was billed as KTJ (Kutir Jyoti) category and Avg./Provisional billing with 16 units/ 25 units per month with meter sl. no. "6377416" but without any meter readings recorded.
- 2. In the month of Feb'2016, actual bill was charged with meter reading as "63777" kwh and "63776" units billed with an amount of Rs 3,33,553/-(EC) and Rs 13,342.12(ED). Thereafter, from Mar'2016 to Nov'2020, Average/Provisional bills were also continuously charged with 25 units/month.
- 3. In Dec'2020, another meter with sl. no."LW650695" has been installed and thereafter actual bills have been charged with 120/39/68/112 etc units/month where the average of six months after meter installation was found to be 95 units/month.

On scrutinizing the records available on record, the Forum observed that the abnormal consumption units of KWH "63776" so charged in Feb'2016 is not symmetrical/congruent with the recorded entire consumption history of the complainant keeping in mind with regard to the Kutir Jyoti Consumer category in particular to this case. Hence, the Forum construed that the above consumption units so charged is not acceptable in any manner and requires revision of said bill accordingly to extend fair and reasonable justice to the complainant.

President
Grievance Redressal Forum
TPWODL, Burla - 768017

## **ORDER**

After careful consideration of hearing and data submitted by both parties, the Forum is pleased to pass the Order as follows:

- 1. The abnormal reading of "63777" kwh as recorded in meter sl. no."6377416" and the subsequent billing of "63776" units charged in Feb'2016 amounting to Rs 3,33,553/-(EC) and Rs 13,342.12(ED) is to be treated as wrongly charged (with table reading as is often observed during erstwhile meter reading time) and again the same month billing to be treated as KTJ billing with 25 units for that month for bill revision purposes. The opposite party is directed to revise and withdraw the arbitrary units of "63776" so levied and charge only 25 units as average consumption for the above month only, duly adjusting the bill revision made earlier and/or, the benefit 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 adjustments 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.

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 Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017 (Sovan Tripathy)

Member (Finance)

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

President

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Grievance Redressal Forum

TPWODL, Burla - 768017

Copy to: - (1) Rajesh Singh, C/o-Jayanti Singh, At/Po-Saletikra, IB, Dist-Jharsuguda.

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

(3) Executive Engineer (Elect.), JED, TPWODL, Jharsuguda.

(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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