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Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/DED/ (Final Order)/ 180 (4)

Date: 30/04/2025

Present:

Sri A.K. Satapathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member)

		Sri S.Tripathy Member(Finance)
	Case No.	BRL/151/2025 Consumer No. Contact No.
		Name & Address Consumer No
	Complainant/s	Tapan Ku Muduli At-Badkudar, Po-Bamparada, Ps-Barkote, Dist-Deogarh-768110
3	Respondent/s	SDO (Elect), Deogarh Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh
1	Date of Application	27.03.2025
	Dute 31F1	1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billing Disputes
1		3. Classification/Reclassificati X 4. Contract Demand / X on of Consumers Connected Load
		5. Disconnection / X 6. Installation of Equipment & A Reconnection of Supply apparatus of Consumer
		7. Interruptions X 8. Metering 7
5	In the matter of-	9. New Connection X 10. Quality of Supply & Z
		11. Security Deposit / X 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments
		13. Transfer of Consumer X 14. Voltage Fluctuations Ownership
		15. Others (Specify) -X
6	Section(s) of Electricit	ty Act, 2003 involved
7	OERC Regulation(s) w	with 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 V
•	Clauses	2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance Regulations, 2004
		2 OFPC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004
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I		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Taxa- Regulations,2004
		6. Others
8	Date(s) of Hearing	27.03.2025
9	Date of Order	90/84/2025 Respondent Others
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respondent Others
11	Details of Com awarded, if any.	npensation NIL

ace of Camp: SDO Office, Deogarh

Appeared

For the Complainant- Tapan Ku Muduli

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

GRF Case No- BRL/151/2025

Tapan Ku Muduli

At-Badkudar, Po-Bamparada, Ps-Barkote, Dist-Deogarh

Consumer No-4141-1113-0634

VRS

SDO(Electrical), Deogarh, TPWODL.

COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Sri Tapan Ku Muduli appeared in the hearing on Dt. 27.03.2025 at the camp held at SDO Office, Deogarh & filed the petition wherein he has raised objection about average bills charged of Rs.28104.00/-. In this context, the complainant averred that his hotel was in locked condition from 22.11.2022 to 06.06.2023. Hence, the complainant prayed before the Forum to resolve the billing dispute accordingly.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has submitted billing abstract from May-2014 to Feb-2025, a PVR carried out on 30.03.25 & 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 27.05.2014 with meter no "1025165" under 'DOM' category with CD-1.00 KW.
- 2. The actual bill served to consumer up to May-2020 on meter No-"1025165". Then provisional/average bill served to consumer from June-2020 to March-2022.
- 3. The Meter No "TPWODL1026974" was installed on 21.05.2022 with IMR=0 and then the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis up to Sept-2022.
- 4. The average bill served to consumer from Oct-2022 to Aug-2023.
- 5. The average bill served to consumer from Oct-2022 to Aug-2023 already been revised at this end on 02.11.2025 and amount of Rs.28104.46 debited to consumer ledger.
- 6. The Meter No "TW0208846" was installed on 24.09.2023 with IMR=0 & then onwards the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis up to Aug-2024.
- 7. The Meter No "TWB160539" was installed on 09.10.2024 with IMR=0 & then onwards the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis.
- 8. The Opposite Party further suggested to drop the case as already bill revision is done.

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 4141-1113-0634, having CD-1KW under LT-General Purposes category,

oming under ESO-Barkote & initial power supply effected on 27.05.2014. On scrutinizing the records in detail, the Forum observed the following facts which are envisaged here under that,

- 1. The ledger abstract revealed that average bills were charged to the complainant from Oct/Nov-2022 to Aug-2023 on different units from time to time as no meter readings were advanced in the meter Sl No "TPWODL1026974" (that was installed on 21.05.2022).
- 2. A new meter bearing Sl No "TW02082846" was installed on 24.09.2023, replacing the old meter no "TPWODL1026974" & actual bills continued to charge thereafter from Sept-2023 onwards. A new meter bearing Sl No "TWB160539" was again installed on 0910.2024. The Physical Verification Report Dt.30.03.2025 indicated that the existing meter (meter no "TWB160539") has been found in running condition with advanced meter reading recorded as KWh '002489'.
- The Forum observed that the opposite party has acted upon the grievances & revised the 3. average bills charged from Oct/Nov-2022 to Aug-2023 & Rs. 28104.46/- was debited (added) to the complainant's account effected on Dt.02.01.2025, on the basis of upward assessment done for the defective period, considering the consumption recorded in subsequent meter no "TW02082846".

After careful consideration of hearing, documents & statements available on records, the Forum construed that, the average bills so revised from Oct/Nov-2022 to Aug-2023 as has been carried out by the Opposite Party is found to be genuinely raised as per rules & regulations in force. Therefore, there is no further scope of revision of previous bills raised.

Hence, the instant case is hereby dismissed.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

B.Mahapatra)

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A.K. Satapathy (President)

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- 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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