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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)/ 186 (4)

Date: 29/04/25

Present:

Sri A.K. Satapathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member)

Sri S.Tripathy Member(Finance)

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1	Case No.	BRL/1	157/2025											
		Name & Address						Consumer No			Contact No.			
2	Complainant/s	Soubhagya Udabar S/O-Late Sanu Udabar (Consumer) At-Butiadihi, Po-Rambhei, Reamal Dist-Deogarh-768108										.72		
3	Respondent/s	SDO (Elect), Deogarh								Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh				
4	Date of Application	f Application 27.03.2025												
5		1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Bi						2. Bill	Billing Disputes $$					
		on of Consumers					Cor	I. Contract Demand / X Connected Load						
		Reconnection of Supply					арј	. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer						
		9. New Connection X 10.						8. Me 10. GS(Qua		Supply	&	X	
		11. Security Deposit / X 12. Sh Interest Connec							nnec	nifting of Service X ction & equipments				
		13. Transfer of Consumer X 14. Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -X							Vol	Voltage Fluctuations X				
6	Section(s) of Electricity A				-X 									
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7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	 OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance Regulations,2004 OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004 Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006 OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff 												
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	6. Others 27.03.2025												
9	Date of Order	29/04/25												
10	Order in favour of		olainant	1	Res	spon	den	t		0	thers			
11	Details of Compen- awarded, if any.	NIL												

ace of Camp: SDO Office, Deogarh

Appeared

For the Complainant- Soubhagya Udabar

Representative of Late Sonu Udabar (Consumer)

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

GRF Case No- BRL/157/2025

Soubhagya Udabar S/o-Late Sonu Udabar (Consumer) At-Butiadihi, Po-Rambhei, Reamal

Dist-Deogarh

Consumer No-4141-1174-2523

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SDO(Electrical), Deogarh, TPWODL.

COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Sri Soubhagya Udabar on behalf his father late Sanu Udabar (Consumer) 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 provisional & average bill raised. 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-2018 to Feb-2025, a PVR carried out on 04.04.25 & 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 21.04.2018 with meter no "1865048" under 'DOM' category with CD-0.25 KW.
- 2. Actual bill served to consumer up to May-2018 on meter No-"1865048". Then provisional/average bill served to consumer from June-2015 to April-2022.
- 3. The Meter No "LW621553" was installed on 27.06.2021 with IMR=0 and then the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis.
- 4. The average bill served to consumer from June-2021 to April-2022 on running meter no "LW621553" has already been revised at this end on 21.06.2022 and amount of Rs.543.32 withdrawn & reflected in consumer ledger.
- 5. The opposite party suggested that the average billing from Jun-2015 to April-2021 may be revised by taking actual monthly average consumption recorded in meter no "LW621553".

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 4141-1174-2523, having CD-0.25KW under LT-Domestic category, coming under ESO-Barkote & initial power supply effected on 21.04.2018. On scrutinizing the records in detail, the Forum observed the following facts which are envisaged here under that,

President Street Server Register Forum

- 1. The first bill was generated in May-2018 on actual basis considering the current reading of KWh '108' as recorded in meter sl no "1865048". Subsequently, provisional & werage bills were raised from June/July-2018 to April-2022 @ 72/214 & other bimonthly basis from time to time.
- 2. The FG data base (licensee soft records) revealed that a new meter having Si No"LW621553" was installed in the premises on 27.06.2021 but was later reflected in
 billing during June-2022 with the current reading of KWh '374' (recorded as on
 24.07.2022). The Physical Verification Report Dt.04.04.25 indicated that the same meter
 has been in running condition with advanced meter reading recorded as KWh '000984'.
 The ledger abstract revealed that actual bills have been continuing since June-2022
 onwards. The monthly average consumption from the date of installation (bearing meter
 no "LW621553") i.e. 27.06.2021 to 24.07.2022 found out to be @ 29.21 or say 30 units
 per month.
- 3. The FG data base (licensee soft records) revealed that the average bills charged from May/June-2021 to April-2022 has been revised by the Opposite Party, considering the monthly average consumption as recorded in subsequent meter installed & Rs.543.32 was withdrawn from the consumer's account, effected on 21.06.2022. However, the remaining provisional/average billing period have not been revised as yet.

After careful consideration of hearing, documents & statements available on records, the Forum construed that, the remaining average bills so charged from May-2020 to April-2021 (the period of bill revision to be limited to two years prior to the installation of meter no "LW621553") are to be revised as per Regulation-155 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply), Code,2019.

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

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the energy bills charged from May-2020 to April-2021, on the basis of the actual monthly average consumption so recorded in meter Sl No "LW621553" considering initial meter reading as on the date of installation of afore mentioned meter & final meter reading as '000374' KWh as on 24.07.2022, 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 adjustment for the payments made by the complainant

3. The Complainant is directed to pay the revised billed amount so arrived at it any, so 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 from the date of the issue of this order.

B.Mahapatra)

(Co-Opted Member)
Co-opted Member
Grievance Redressal Forum

Member (Finance) Member

Grievance Redressal Forum

(President)
President
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1. Soubhagya Udabar, S/O-Late Sanu Udabar, At-Butiadihi, Po-Rambhei, Reamal 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."

This Order can be accessed at TPWODL Website →tpwesternodisha.com→ Customer zone → Grievance Redressal Forum → BURLA (Case No BRL/157/2025)