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# Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

Quarter No: SD-6/2, Sourav Vihar, Near NAC College, Burla, Sambalpur, Pin- 768017

Email: grf.burla@tpwesternodisha.com, Ph No.0663-2999601 Bench: Ranjan Kumar Naik, President and S.Tripathy, Member (Finance)

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Date: 30/08/2025

Present:

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

1	Case No.	BRL/327/2025						
		Name & Address	Cons	Consumer No		Contact No.		
2	Complainant/s	Ram Majhi 41 lainant/s Palkudar, Kendeijori, Tileibani Dist-Deogarh-768121						
3	Respondent/s	SDO (Elect), Deogarh	(Elect), Deogarh  Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh					
4	Date of Application	18.08.2025						
		1. Agreement/Termination	X	2. Billing I	Disputes		$  \mathbf{V}  $	
5	In the matter of-	3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	X	4. Contrac	t Dem ted Load	nand /	X	
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	X		Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions	X	8. Meterin			X	
		9. New Connection	X	10. Qua	ality of	Supply &	X	
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	X	Connect	fting of tion & equ	ipments	X	
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	X	14. Vol	tage Fluct	uations ————	X	
		15. Others (Specify) -X						
6	Section(s) of Electricity A							
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 $\sqrt{}$						
		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						
8	Date(s) of Hearing	18.08.2025						
9	Date of Order	30/08/2025						
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respon	den	t	Oth	iers		
11	Details of Compens	sation NIL						

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Place of Camp: ESO Office, Tileibani

**Appeared** 

For the Complainant- Ram Majhi



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

GRF Case No- BRL/327/2025

Ram Majhi
Palkudar, Kendeijori, Tileibani
Dist-Deogarh
Consumer No-4141-1556-0891
VRS

SDO(Electrical), Deogarh, TPWODL.

**COMPLAINANT** 

**OPPOSITE PARTY** 

#### **GIST OF THE CASE**

Sri Ram Majhi appeared in the hearing on Dt. 18.08.2025 at the camp held at ESO Office, Tileibani. The complaint petition filed by Sri Ram Majhi, At-Kendeijuri, Tileibani, Deogarh, disputed about provisional/average energy bills raised particularly from May-2015 to February-2017 against his domestic connection. Hence, the Complainant prayed before the Forum to direct the Opposite Party to resolve the billing disputes accordingly.

### **SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY**

The opposite party submit billing abstract from Oct-2014 to July-2025, a Physical Verification Report carried out on 20.08.25 & 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 09.10.2012 with meter no "805574" under 'DOM-KTJ' category with CD-0.11 KW.
- 2. The bill served to consumer on actual basis up to Apr-2015.
- 3. The provisional/average bill served to consumer on running meter number '805574' from May-2015 to Aug-2018.
- 4. Then the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis from Feb-2017 to Aug-2018 on meter number '805574'.
- 5. Provisional/average bill served to consumer from Sept-2018 to Oct-2021.
- 6. The Meter No "LW415992" was installed on Dt.05.12.2021 with IMR=0 (FG) and then onwards the electricity bill served to consumer on actual basis.
- 7. The opposite party suggested that, bill revision will be done on the basis of 'recast of reading' from date of power supply to Feb-2017 consumption recorded in meter no "805574" & the average billing from Nov-2019 to Oct-2021 may be revised by taking sixmonth average consumption recorded in meter no "WLT268426".

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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 4141-1556-0891, having CD-0.11KW under LT-Domestic category, coming under ESO-Tileibani & initial power supply effected on 09.10.2012. 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 soft records(FG & Samadhan App) that first energy bill was charged in October-2014 on provisional basis. November/December-2014 bill was also raised on provisional basis. Then, January-2015 to April-2015 bills were charged on actual basis as per consumption recorded in meter No." 805574", with the current recorded reading of KWH"00 1278" upto April-2015 billing. But, February-2015 bill was charged on actual basis with "1109" units, considering the current reading of KWH"001110", thereby charging the entire units in a single month.
- 2. That, provisional and average bills were charged continuously from May-2015 to January-2017 billing on different units from time to time.
- 3. That, February-2017 bill was charged on actual basis, considering the advanced meter reading of KWH"00 1845", as recorded in above mentioned meter. Thereafter, meter readings were advanced upto the KWH"00 2260", as recorded in August-2018 billing.
- 4. That, a new meter bearing SL. No." WLT268426" was installed on 05-Dec-2021, replacing the old meter No" 805574" and actual bills continued to charge thereafter.
- 5. That, energy bills from December-2021 to February-2022 were revised by the Opposite Party due to delay in updation of above new meter into database & Rs.17.47/- was added to the consumer account on 09-03-2022.

The Forum on scrutinizing the records, reports available on record construed that the average energy bills charged from the date of initial power supply to February-2017 bills, are to be revised on the basis of actual advanced consumption recorded in the then meter No" 805574" to redress the grievances accordingly. Further, the average bills charged from November-2019 to October-2021 are to be revised on the basis of actual monthly average consumption recorded in subsequent meter No." WLT268426".

#### **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 to the complainant consumer from the date of initial power supply (i.e.09-Oct-2012) to February-2017; on the basis of recasting/spreading over the total accumulated consumption of KWH"001845", on actual monthly average basis, as recorded in meter No"805574", in February-2017 billing, duly adjusting the bill revision made earlier and/or the benefit arising out of the OTS Scheme, if any.
- The Opposite Party is directed to revise the energy bills charged to the complainant consumer from November-2019 to October-2021, on the basis of succeeding six months actual monthly average consumption recorded in meter No." WLT268426", from the date/month of installation of the same, duly adjusting the bill revision made earlier and/or the benefit arising out of the OTS Scheme, if any.
- 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.
- 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 from the date of issue of this order.

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oy to: - TPWODL, Burla - 768017 1. Ram Majhi, Palkudar, Kendeijori, Tileibani, 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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