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Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/SEED/ (Final Order)/ 1762 (4)

Date: 31/05/24

Present:

Sri A.K. Satapathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member)

Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance)

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1	Case No.	BRL/384/2024					
					umer No	Contact No.	
2	Complainant/s				106-0431 9937487615		15
3	Respondent/s	E.E, SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur & S.E.E.D, TPWODL, S.D.O (E),Rairakhol Sambalpur					,
4	Date of Application	13.95.2024					
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billing			Disputes √		
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	X	4. Contract		nand /	X
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	X	6. Installat	Installation of Equipment apparatus of Consumer		
5		7. Interruptions	X	8. Metering			
		9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest	X				X
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	e Fluctuations				
		15. Others (Specify) -X					
6	Section(s) of Electricity	Act, 2003 involved					
7	OERC Regulation(s) with 1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 √ Clauses						
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance Regulations, 2004 3. OFRC Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004					
	4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006						; (
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff)					
		Regulaticus, 2004 6. Others					
8	Date(s) of Hearing	13.05.2024					
9	Date of Order	31/05/24					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant Respondent Others					
11	Details of Com awarded, if any.	pensatior NIL					



ce of Camp: ESO Office, Naktideol, TPWODL

Appeared

For the Complainant- President PP, Jagannath Prasad Represented by Birendra Ku Sahu



For the Respondent - E.E, SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur & S.D.O (E),Rairakhoi.

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President PP, Jagannath Prasad C/O-Birendra Ku Sahu Naktideol Dist-Sambalpur Con No-4160-0106-0431

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E.E, SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur

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SDO(Electrical), Rairakhol, TPWODL.

COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Birendra Ku Sahu representative of President PP, Jagannath Prasad has appeared on Dt. 13.05.2024 at the camp held at ESO Office, Naktideol and submitted a written complaint wherein he has stated about billing dispute & requested to revise/rectify the same.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has submitted PVR carried on 15.05.2024 but no written statement has been submitted in this case.

OBSERVATION

The case is pursued with all documents available in records submitted by the complainant and merit of the case. On examining the case in details, the Forum observed that the complainant is a LT-IPA consumer having CD 23KW with date of initial power supply 20.11.2019 through meter SL No WVT03747 as seen from FG/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute with prayer to revise the bill. Meanwhile, the meter Sl No 10026658 was installed on 19.07.2023 IMR '0' & MF 1 with old KWh 6548. As seen the power supply was in LD position since 27.05.2022 to 18.07.2023 and found actual billing for KWh reading of 6548 with reference to consumption recorded in meter Sl No WVT03747 and the bills were raised as per LT-IPA tariff. However, as observed Pl bills were served to the complainant for the period from date of power supply to 21.04.222 @ 828/2424 per month and thereafter on 26.05.2022 the actual reading was 6548. But the PL bill so raised during date of power supply to 21.04.222 has not been withdrawn on serving actual bill on 26.05.2022 (billing of April-2022). Fixed cost to be taken care accordingly for LD periods. As objected by the complainant, the bills were not raised on commercial basis but the arrear has been increased due to non-adjustment of Pl bill of the periods. Hence, revision is required to settle the billing dispute.

Hence it is the opinion of the Forum that the opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the periods from date of power supply to 21.04.2022 (March-2022) by withdrawing the Pl bills so issued during the above periods to settle the grievance of the complainant.

ORDER

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

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill for the periods from date of power supply to 21.04.2022 (March-2022) by withdrawing the Pl bills so issued during the above periods to settle the grievance of the complainant and Fixed cost to be taken care accordingly for LD periods.
- 2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already revised earlier/for the period of penalty/in both cases if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 3. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already where the complainant has availed the OTS scheme and rebate thereon if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 4. The Opposite Party is directed to serve the revised energy charges bill with revised due date within 30 days from the receipt of this Order, duly considering the applicable tariff during the period, taking in to account the adjustments, if any, and adjustment for the payments made by the complainant and ensure payment thereof.
- 5. The Opposite Party is directed to collect the revised bill amount and on non-payment, served the Disconnection Notice to the Complainant as per Indian Electricity Act,2003 under Section 56(i) and disconnect the power supply accordingly.
- 6. The Complainant is directed to pay the revised billed amount so arrived, if any, within due date after receipt of the revised energy charges bill to avoid disconnection.
- 7. 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.

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- 2. Sub-Divisional Officer (Elect.) Rairakhol, TPWODL, with the direction to serve one copy of the order to the Complainant/Consumer
- 3. Executive Engineer (Elect.), SEED, TPWODL, Sambalpur
- 4. The Chief Legal-cum-Nodal Officer, TPWODL, Burla for information.

"If the complainant is aggrieved either by this order or due to non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, 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 Forums."

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