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Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/JED/ (Final Order)/ 1802 (1)

Date: 30/06/24

Present:

Sri A.K. Satapathy, President

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member)

Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance)

1	Case No.	BRL/387/2024	(
		Name & Address			Cons	umer No	Contact No.		
2 .	Complainant/s	Kamal Lochan Chhatria Satkama, Kuchinda Dist-Sambalpur			4132-1	4132-1106-0020		9178006376	
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (E),Kuchinda				Division J.E.D, TPWODL, Jharsuguda			
4	Date of Application	17.05.2024							
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination X			2. Billing Disputes √				
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers			4. Contract Demand / X Connected Load				
		Reconnection of Supply			apparat	. Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer			
5					8. Meterin				
		9. New Connection 2. 11. Security Deposit / Interest 2.			12.Shifting	10.Quality of Supply & GSOP X 12.Shifting of Service Connection & equipments			
		Ownership							
		15. Others (Specif	fy) -X					· · ·	
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act	, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	 OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 √ 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	17.05.2024							
9	Date of Order	30/06/21	1						
10	Order in favour of	Complainant V Respondent Others							
11	Details of Compen	sation NIL							

Place of Camp: SDO Office, Kuchinda, TPWODL

Appeared

For the Complainant- Kamal Lochan Chhatria

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

COMPLAINANT

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Kamal Lochan Chhatria Satkama, Kuchinda Dist-Sambalpur Con No-4132-1106-0020 **VRS**

SDO(Electrical), Kuchinda, TPWODL.

OPPOSITE PARTY

Kamal Lochan Chhatria has appeared on Dt. 17.05.2024 at the camp held at SDO Office, Kuchinda 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 not submitted any relevant document 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-DOM consumer having CD 0.51KW with date of initial power supply 01.01.1990 as seen from FG/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute with prayer to revise the bill. Avg bills were served to the complainant for the period from Jan Feb 2001 to July-Aug-2001 @288 units monthly/bi-monthly & Pl/Avg bills were served to the complainant for the period from April-May-2016 to Feb-march-2020. Actual bills were served to the complainant for the period from Sept-Oct- 2001 to Feb-March-2016 with adjustment of some Pl bills keeping pending out of all. The Kwh reading was 9700 in Feb-March-2016 in reference to consumption recorded in meter Sl No 1851916 was effected in billing since Spt-Oct-2001. As observed in past months table reading were given by meter reader for billing purpose & opposite party has no control over them & also not rectified the billing dispute. Hence, revision is required to settle the billing dispute. As this case has been file on 17.05.2024 & till date no response by opposite party for submission of documents hence, this Forum prefers to pass experte order to avoid further delay.

Hence it is the opinion of the Forum that the opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the periods from Sept-2001 to March-2016 by spread over the reading of 9700 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter SI No 1851916 & for the periods from Jan-2001 to Aug-2001by taking IMR as 20 KWh in Nov-Dec-2001 & FMR as 559KWh in March-April-2002 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof as well as for the other periods accordingly as per law considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any.

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 Sept-2001 to March-2016 by spread over the reading of 9700 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter Sl No 1851916 & for the periods from Jan-2001 to Aug-2001 by taking IMR as 20 KWh in Nov-Dec-2001 & FMR as 559KWh in March-April-2002 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof as well as for the other periods accordingly as per law considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any.

- 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 complaining 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 day 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.

B.Mahapatra)

(Co-Opted Member)

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Finance

A.K. Satapathy (President) President Grievance Redressal Forum

TPWODL, Burla - 768017

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

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

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, Ors. 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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