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

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/DED/ (Final Order)/ 2263 (4)

Date: 31/12/24

Burla

Present:

Sri A.K.Satpathy, President.

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member),

Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance).

1	Case No.	BRL/773/2024					
	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Cons	Consumer No		Contact No.	
2		Dinesh Hasa At- Ratakhandi, Po-Tarang, Ps-Reamal, Dist- Deogarh-768109.	4141-1	4141-1217-1447			
3	Respondent/s	SDO(Electrical), Deogarh Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh					
4	Date of Application	24.10.2024					
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	X	2. Billing D	Disputes		1
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	X		Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	X		Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer Metering X		
		7. Interruptions 9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest	X	10.Quality	Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		3. Transfer of Consumer X 14.Voltage Fluctuations Ownership 15. Others (Specify) -X					
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act						
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses						
		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	24.10.2024					
9	Date of Order	31/12/24					
10	Order in favour of	Complainant √ Respondent Others					
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.						

ace of Camp: ESO Office, Reamal, TPWODL, Deogarh.

Appeared

For the Complainant- Dinesh Hasa

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



(1) Dinesh Hasa

At-Ratakhandi,

Po-Tarang,

Ps-Reamal,

Dist-Deogarh-768109.

Consumer No.- 4141-1217-1447

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(1) SDO(Elect.), Deogarh, TPWODL



COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

The Complainant has filed the petition in the name of Dinesh Hasa bearing Consumer No 4141-1217-1447 under DED, TPWODL, Deogarh stated about billing dispute - Abnormal high consumption in the month of Nov-Dec'2021. PL/Avg. bills charged on defective meter Jul'2022 to Jul'2023.

Hence, the Complainant prayed before the Forum to consider the case for revision/rectification.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The Opposite Party has submitted w/s dtd.19.11.2024, PVR dtd. 13.11.2024 and ledger copy for the period from Oct'2019 to Sep'2024 in this case.

OBSERVATION

The case is pursued with all documents available in records (FG data base and Samadhan App) and merit of the case. On examining the case in details, the Forum observed that the complainant is a LT-Domestic consumer having CD 1kw with initial date of p/s 28.08.2019 through meter sl. no."4173772" as seen from the FG data base/ Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection as mentioned in the gist of the case. The above complainant has been served actual bills upto Aug'2021 with kwh reading of "191". In Nov-Dec'2021, the kwh reading was "2800" with billing unit "2609" and in Jun'2022 the kwh reading was "3181" with billing unit "381" and thereafter PL/Avg. bills were served from Jul'2022 to Jul'2023. In the meantime, the meter SL No TWo2084669 was effected in billing in Aug'2023 which was installed on 07.09.2023 with IMR as "o". This Forum has gone through the consumption pattern from date of p/s to Aug'2021 as well as Aug'2023 to Nov'2024 and seen that there was less consumption as compared to billing during Nov'2021 to Jul'2023. The opposite has also admitted in its w/s that there was abnormal billing in Nov-Dec'2021 and accordingly revised the bill as well as withdrawn an amount of Rs 5006.78/-(Credited for Rs 12,551.14/- and debited for Rs 7,544.36/- on 28.09.2024 and 17.09.2024 respectively). However, the Forum believes that the relief so given through revision is some way not acceptable and basing on the consumption of both periods as mentioned earlier declared billing from Nov'2021 to Jul'2023 were not proper and needs revision.

Hence, the Forum is in the opinion that the Opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the period from Nov'2021 to Jul'2023 basing on the recorded consumption in meter bearing SL No TWo2084669 taking IMR as "16" kwh in Dec'2023 and FMR as "44" kwh in My'2024 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof, considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions following accounting principle and as per law.

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Final Order(GRF Case No.BRL/773/2024)

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ORDER

Considering the documents and statements submitted by both the parties at the time of hearing, the Forum hereby passes orders that:

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill for the period from Nov'2021 to July 223 basing on the recorded consumption in meter bearing SL No TW02084669 taking IMR as "16" kwh in Dec'2023 and FMR as "44" kwh in My'2024 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof, considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions following accounting principle and as per law.
- 2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already revised earlier and adjust the revision as per law/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.

(B.Mahapatra)

(Co-Opted Member)

Co-opted Member

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017 (A.P. Sahu)

Member (Finance)

Member

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017 (A.K.Satpathy)

President

Grievance Redressal Forum PRIVIDL, Burla - 768017

Copy to: - (1) Dinesh Hasa, At-Ratakhandi, Po-Tarang, Ps-Reamal, Dist-Deogarh-768109.

- (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 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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