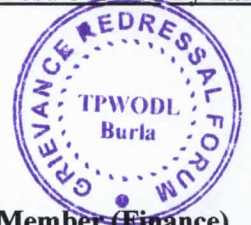


Grievance Redressal Forum

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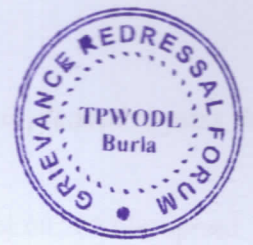


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Date: 23/02/2024

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

1	Case No.	BRL/79/2024			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address	Consumer No	Contact No.	
		Benudhar Rana C/O-Jayachandra Rana (Son) At-Dhulunda, Po-Charpali Dist-Jharsuguda	4172-2307-0023	9777155116	
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (E),Belpahar, TPWODL	Division B.N.E.D, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar		
4	Date of Application	25.01.2024			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination	X	2. Billing Disputes	√
		3. Classification/Reclassification of Consumers	X	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	X
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	X	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	X
		7. Interruptions	X	8. Metering	X
		9. New Connection	X	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP	X
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	X	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments	X
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	X	14. Voltage Fluctuations	X
15. Others (Specify) -X					
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved				
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1. OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code,2019 √			
		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	25.01.2024			
9	Date of Order	23/02/2024			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	NIL			



Appeared

For the Complainant- Benudhar Rana
Represented by Jayachandra Rana (Son)

For the Respondent - S.D.O (E),Belpahar, TPWODL

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VRS
S.D.O (E),Belpahar, TPWODL

COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Jayachandra Rana son of the consumer Benudhar Rana is the complainant who appeared on Dt. 25.01.2024 at camp held on ESO Office Panchgaon under SDO Brajanaagar and submitted a written complaint wherein he has stated about high amount of bill generated on July-2022 & request to rectify/revise the bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has submitted bill abstract of the consumer from Feb-2021 to Jan-2024 and PVR carried on 19.01.2024 received on 16.02.2024 by courier wherein it is found that meter SI No is LW268874 with CMR 8750KWh with meter status is OK with remarks given by concern authority that "suppressed reading bill may be revised for July-2022 on the basis of actual meter reading".

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 0.15KW with date of initial power supply 06.11.2012 as seen from FG/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute with prayer to revise the bill. Meanwhile, the meter SI No LW268874 was installed on 29.06.2020 with IMR '0'. As observed, there was suppressed reading in the meter due to inefficient meter reading & having no control over the same by opposite party which was reflected in billing of July-2022 & hence increase the arrear with billing unit 5642 & KWh reading of 6053. So, required revision to settle the billing dispute.

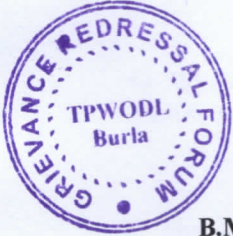
Hence it is the opinion of the Forum that the opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the periods from 29.06.2020 to 24.08.2022 by spread over the reading of 6053 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter SI No LW268874 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions as per law 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 29.06.2020 to 24.08.2022 by spread over the reading of 6053 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter SI No LW268874 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions as per law if any.
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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1. Benudhar Rana, C/O- Jayachandra Rana, At-Dhulunda, Po-Charpali, Dist-Jharsuguda
2. Sub-Divisional Officer (Elect.), Belpahar, TPWODL, Brajarajnagar with the direction to serve one copy of the order to the Complainant/Consumer
3. Executive Engineer (Elect.), BNED, TPWODL, Brajarajnagar
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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