

**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)

Date: 31/12/24

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/DED/ (Final Order)/ 2316 (4)

Present:

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

1	Case No.	BRL/869/2024			
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address		Consumer No	Contact No.
		Laxmi Munda C/O-Anekika Munda At-Haridabahal, Po-Jharagoua Dist-Deogarh		4141-1559-0190	
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (Elect),Deogarh			Division D.E.D, TPWODL, Deogarh
4	Date of Application	18.12.2024			
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	18.12.2024			
9	Date of Order	31/12/24			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	NIL			

Place of Camp: At-Jharagogua under ESO Tileibani

Appeared

For the Complainant- Laxmi Munda
Represented by Anekika Munda

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



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COMPLAINANT

Laxmi Munda
C/O- Anekika Munda
At-Haridabahal, Po-Jharagogua
Dist-Deogarh
Consumer No-4141-1559-0190
VRS
SDO(Electrical), Deogarh, TPWODL.

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Anekika Munda on behalf of Laxmi Munda has appeared in the hearing on Dt. 18.12.2024 at the camp held at Jharagogua under ESO Office, Tileibani and submitted a written complaint wherein he has stated about billing dispute & has requested to revise/rectify the bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has not submitted any relevant documents except billing abstract from Apr-2010 to Nov-2024 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 of 0.11KW with date of initial power supply on Dt.09.04.2010 as seen from FG/Samadhan App. The complainant has raised objection on billing dispute as mentioned in GIST with prayer to revise the bill. The above complainant has been served KTJ bill up to July-2014 & there after Aug-2014 to Dec-2019 Avg bills were served. Since Jan-Feb-2020 to Nov-2024 bills were served for consumption units less than 30 except in few cases bills were served beyond 30 units which seems to be improper & to make it proper if spread over will made the Act/Avg consumption per month to be 15.71 units/month i.e. 927/59. Considering the consumption pattern, billing data base, hearing & other material facts it is concluded that as because the consumption pattern is coming less than 30 units/month hence, the above complainant service connection & billing to be considered as KTJ category so that the billing dispute may be resolved.

Hence it is the opinion of the Forum that the opposite party is liable to revise the bill from date of power supply to Nov-2024 considering the category as KTJ with the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any as per law.

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 from date of power supply to Nov-2024 considering the category as KTJ with the adjustment of previous bill revisions if any as per law.


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2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period revised earlier and adjust the revision as per law/for the period of penalty/in both cases, if any, as applicable as it has 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 benefits of OTS scheme and rebate thereof, if any, as applicable as it has 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 into 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, serve 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 at, 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

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(A.P. Samal)
Member (Finance)
Member

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A.K. Satapathy
(President)
President

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- Copy to:**
1. Laxmi Munda, C/O- Anekika Munda, At-Haridabahal, Po-Jharagogua, 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 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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