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

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/BNED/ (Final Order)/1473 (4)

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.	Sri A.P.Sahu Men BRL/75/2024					The state of	
		Name & Address Con			Cons	umer No Contact No		No.
2	Complainant/s	Sri Bishikeshan Gond At-Bhikampali, Po-Kapilapur Dist-Jharsuguda				2306-0389 96688931		10
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O (E),Belpahar, TPWODL				Division B.N.E.D, TPWODL, Brajarajnagar		
4	Date of Application 25.01.2024							
	In the matter of-	1. Agreement/Termination X 2. Billing				Disputes		1
		3. Classification/Reclassification X 4. Contra of Consumers Connec				ct Demand /		X
		5. Disconnection / X Reconnection of Supply				6. Installation of Equipment & X apparatus of Consumer		
5		7. Interruptions X 8.						
						uality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest X 12. Shifting & equip				of Service Connection		X
						Fluctuations		X
		15. Others (Specify) -X						
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act	t, 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	6. Others 25.01.2024						
9	Date of Order	22/12/2	NAN					
10	Order in favour of	23/03/2024 Complainant √ Respondent Others						
11	Details of Compen	nsation						

Place of Camp: ESO Office Panchgaon, TPWODL

Appeared

For the Complainant- Sri Bishikeshan Gond

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

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Sri Bishikeshan Gond At-Bhikampali, Po-Kapilapur Dist-Jharsuguda Con No-4172-2306-0389

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

COMPLAINANT

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

Sri Bishikeshan Gond 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 billing dispute & request to revise/rectify the same.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The opposite party has submitted bill abstract of the consumer from July-2021 to Jan-2024 and PVR carried on 08.01.2024 received on 16.02.2024 by courier wherein it is found that meter Sl No is TPWODL1183140 with CMR 224KWh with meter status is OK with remarks given by concern authority that suppressed reading for the period for July 2023 may be revised.

OBSERVATION

The case is persued 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 2KW with date of initial power supply 28.08.2010 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 TPWODL1183140 was installed on 06.08.2023 by replacing the old meter bearing Sl No WCG05133 with meter reading 5713 on 06.08.2023. As observed, there was supressed reading in the meter due to inefficient meter reading & having no control over the same by opposite party which was reflected in billing of Aug-2023. As verified, the old meter bearing SL No WCG05133 was installed/effected in billing in Jan-Feb-2016. Hence, 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 Jan-Feb-2016 to 06.08.2023 by spread over the reading of 5713 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter SI No WCG05133 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions as per law if any.

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

- 1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill for the periods from Jan-Feb-2016 to 06.08.2023 by spread over the reading of 5713 units with IMR '0' in reference to consumption recorded meter Sl No WCG05133 with the daily/monthly actual consumption thereof considering the adjustment of previous bill revisions as per law 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 complainant has availed the OTS scheme and rebate thereon if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 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.

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.

B.Mahapatra

(Co-Opted Member) Co-opted Member

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Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

(Finance)

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A.K. Satapathy (President)

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1. Sri Bishikeshan Gond, At-Bhikampali, Po-Kapilapur, 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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