

**ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN,
PLOT NO. 4, CHUNOKOLI, SHAILASHREE VIHAR,
BHUBANESWAR-751021**

**Present: Shri U. N. Behera, Chairperson
Shri G. Mohapatra, Member**

Case No. 90/2021

Sri Purna Chandra Ghadei

..... Petitioner

Vrs

The Executive Engineer (Elect), Khurdha Electrical Division,
TPCODL, Khurdha-752057.

..... Respondent

In the matter of: **Application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of order dated 21.08.2020 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.47 of 2020.**

For Petitioner: Shri Nityananda Ghadei, the authorized representative.

For Respondent: Shri Manoj Das, Executive Engineer (Elect.), KED, TPCODL, Khordha.

ORDER

Date of hearing: **30.11.2021**

Date of order:**06.12.2021**

Sri Purna Chandra Ghadei has filed this application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of order dated 21.08.2020 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.47 of 2020.

2. The authorized representative of the petitioner submits that the above case under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 was filed due to non-compliance of the order dated 21.08.2020 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.47 of 2020 which states as follows:

The Petitioner consumer is directed to deposit of Rs.6,000/- from the outstanding arrear bill of Rs.17,993/- rounded up to Rs. 18.000/- for the present within two days hence along with reconnection fees of Rs.600/- with the Respondent and immediately thereafter the Respondent shall restore the electricity supply of the petitioner to his LI point unit by installing a new meter and charge electricity charges to the consumer on monthly basis for a period of six months and after six months the Respondent shall revise the arrear electricity bill of the consumer taking in to consideration of his six months' consumption of electricity.

The petitioner is directed to pay the regular bills to the Respondent. The case is accordingly disposed of.

3. The E.E (Elect.), KED, TPCODL, Khordha submits that the respondent has complied the said order dated 21.08.2020 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No. 47 of 2020 in letter and spirit. As per the order of the Ombudsman-I, the reconnection of power supply and installation of a new meter in the premises of the petitioner were made on 08.09.2020 and the EC bill was revised from September, 2016 to October, 2021 as per six months consumption data basing on the new meter readings of the petitioner. An amount of Rs.17,946.98/- has been credited in the EC bill for the month of November, 2021 which is to be served on the petitioner-consumer in the month of December, 2021. The compliance report has been intimated to the consumer. Therefore, he has prayed the Commission to drop the proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as the order dated 21.08.2020 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.47 of 2020 has been complied.
4. The authorized representative of the petitioner has agreed with the above facts submitted by the Respondent that the above order of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.47 of 2020 has been complied in letter and spirit.
5. Since the Petitioner has agreed to the reply of the Respondent that the order of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No. 47 of 2020 has been complied in letter and spirit, there is no need to proceed further in the present proceeding under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the present proceeding is dropped.
6. Accordingly, the case is closed.

Sd/-
(G. Mohapatra)
Member

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(U. N. Behera)
Chairperson