

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

Case No. 65/2023
01.08.2023

This matter is taken up today for hearing through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical mode).

- 2 During hearing, Shri Gyana Ranjan Behera, Executive Engineer (Elect.), BCDD-II, TPCODL, Bhubaneswar-the Respondent herein submits that the Petitioner has filed the present case under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 before this Commission for execution of order dated 24.03.2023 passed by the Ombudsman-I in C.R. Case No.43 of 2022. The Learned Ombudsman-I while disposing of the above Consumer Representation has directed as follows:

“The Respondent is hereby directed to revise the electricity bills of the Petitioner-Consumer for the period from May to August, 2019 by charging 40100 units per month, 51600 units per months of September, October, November, December, 2019 and January, 2020 and 62100 units per month for the months of February, 2020 to June, 2020. No compensation is awarded in this case in terms of the findings given above.

The order dated 13.12.2021 passed by the GRF, Bhubaneswar in C.C. Case No.253/2021 is hereby set-aside.”

- 3 Shri Behera, the Executive Engineer (Elect.), BCDD-II, TPCODL, Bhubaneswar submits that he has complied with the order dated 24.03.2023 passed by the Ombudsman-I in C.R. Case No.43 of 2022 by revising the energy bill of the Petitioner for the period from May, 2019 to July, 2020 following the norms as per the order of the Ombudsman-I and accordingly an amount of Rs.6,22,669/- was proposed for withdrawal from the bill of the Petitioner which has to be approved by the Corporate Office of the Respondent as it is beyond the limit of the Executive Engineer-Respondent herein. The Corporate Office of the Respondent after carefully examining the Order of the Ombudsman-I and after thoroughly reviewing the bill revision statement accorded approval of the above noted amount in the electricity bill of the Petitioner which is to be reflected in the EC bill for the month of July, 2023 of the Petitioner. Therefore, he prays the Commission to drop the present proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- 4 Upon hearing the Respondent- the Executive Engineer (Elect.), BCDD-II, TPCODL, we opine that there is no need to proceed further in the present case as the order dated 24.03.2023 passed by the Ombudsman-I in C.R. Case No.43 of 2022 has already been complied with by the Respondent. However, the Respondent is directed to serve the copy of the revision of bill to the Petitioner and submit a compliance report to this Office within one month from date of this order.
- 5 With the above observation, the case is disposed of.

Sd/-
(S. K. Ray Mohapatra)
Member

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(G. Mohapatra)
Member

Sd/-
(S. C. Mahapatra)
Chairperson