

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

Case No. 66/2023

01.08.2023

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

- 2 Shri Ganda Ram Naik- the Petitioner 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 17.06.2023 of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No. 10 of 2023. The Learned Ombudsman-II while disposing of the above Consumer Representation has observed as follows:

“In view of the above facts and circumstances and after going through the records submitted by both the parties, this Authority pronounces the following orders.

1. *The Respondent is directed to bill the Petitioner on 50% of the total suppressed unit 41508 i.e. (41508/2) 20754 units and balance 50% suppressed unit 20754 is to be borne by the Respondent.*
2. *The Respondent is directed to distribute the above 20754 units equally during the period from 30.05.2007 to September, 2022 in the account of the Petitioner as per the prevailing tariff rate from time to time.*
3. *The Respondent is directed to account for the payments made by the Petitioner during the said revised bill period from 30.05.2007 to September, 2022.*
4. *The Respondent is directed to allow the Petitioner for payment of the revised bill amount in 10 equal monthly instalments.*
5. *The Petitioner is directed to pay the revised bill amount in 10 equal monthly instalments along with the current monthly energy charges.*

The Respondent is directed to revise the bills of the Petitioner as per the above directions basis and serve the revised bill to the Petitioner within 15 days from the date of this order and file compliance before this Authority within 15 days thereafter.”

- 3 Shri K.C. Nanda, G.M(RA&Strategy), TPWODL on behalf of the Respondent submits that the Respondent has complied with the order dated 17.06.2023 of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No. 10 of 2023 by revising the energy bill of the Petitioner and an amount of Rs.63580/- has been paid by the Petitioner and the same is intimated to the Petitioner vide Letter No. 730(A) dated 14.07.2023. The Petitioner has also been asked to clear the dues in ten (10) equal monthly instalments as per order of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No. 10 of 2023. As such the Petitioner is asked

to pay Rs.6358/-(1st instalment) along with its current bill from July, 2023. He prays the Commission to direct the Petitioner to make payment of the revised bill with 10 equal monthly instalments along with the current bill from July, 2023 onwards till completion of the ten instalments. In case of non-payment of the revised bill by the Petitioner which amounts to violation and contravention of the Order of the Learned Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.10 of 2023, appropriate direction may be issued to Respondent to take action against the Petitioner. Therefore, he prays the Commission to drop the present proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Petitioner is not agreed with the said submission made by the Respondent regarding implementation of the order of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.10 of 2023.

- 4 Upon hearing the Parties, we opine that there is no need to proceed further in the present case as the order dated 17.06.2023 of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.10 of 2023 has already been complied with by the Respondent. However, the Petitioner is directed to make payment of the revised bill amounting to Rs.63580/- in ten(10) instalments along with the current bill from July, 2023 onwards till completion of the said instalments as per the order of the Ombudsman-II passed in C.R. Case No.10 of 2023 otherwise power supply to his premises may be disconnected by the Respondent forthwith.
- 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