## ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION PLOT NO. 4, CHUNUKOLI, SAILESHREE VIHAR, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR-751021

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**Present:** Shri S. C. Mahapatra, Chairperson Shri G. Mohapatra, Member

## Case No. 70/2023

M/s. Vedang Institute of Technology Petitioner . . . . . . . . . . . . Vrs. The Executive Engineer (Elect), Khordha Electrical Division,

TPCODL, Khordha Respondent

In the matter of: Application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act,2003 for non-

> implementation of order dated 23.03.2023 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023(arising out of order dated 13.01.2023 of the GRF, Khordha passed in C. C. Case No.354of

2022).

For Petitioner: Shri Prabhat Kumar Satpathy.

For Respondent: Shri Satya Narayan Samal, Asst. Manager(Fin.), TPCODL

Shri Pabitra Kumar Jena, Asst.G.M.(Elect.), TPCODL.

## **ORDER**

**Date of Hearing: 22.08.2023** Date of Order: 22.08.2023

The Pettitioner-M/s. Vedang Institute of Technology, Panichhatrapatana, Malipada, Khordha has filed the present petition under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alleging nonimplementation of order dated 23.03.2023 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023(arising out of order dated 13.01.2023 of the GRF, Khordha passed in C. C. Case No.354of 2022).

- 2. The learned GRF for Bhubaneswar at Khordha while disposed of C. C. Case No.354of 2022 had directed the Respondent as follows:
  - "1. The Respondent is directed to install a HT meter with metering unit.
  - 2. The Respondent is directed to revise the demand charge as per the Retail Supply Tariff order of the OERC from time to time.
  - 3. To extend ToD benefit to the consumer for the past period on availability of dump report.
  - 4. To refund the excess meter rent recovered if any as per the OERC Tariff order from time to time.
  - 5.To bill 15% of the energy drawal in HT bulk supply domestic category as per the OERC Tariff order from time to time.

- 6. To refund the security deposit if any by following the guide line as laid down under the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019."
- 3. As the above order of the GRF, was not been complied with by the Respondent, the Petitioner moved the Ombudsman-I for implementation of the said order of the GRF passed in C. C. Case No.354of 2022 by filling Consumer Representation in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023. The Learned Ombudsman-I while disposing of C.R. Case No.31 of 2023 has directed the Respondent-TPCODL as follows:
  - "i. That the O.P.shall reduce the CD of the Petitioner-consumer from 110KW to 71KW with effect from 01.06.2017.
  - ii. The O.P. shall withdraw the transformer loss of the Petitioner-consumer from 01.04.2018 onwards as per Para-328 of OERC RST order of 2018-19.
  - iii. The O.P. shall refund/adjust the excess meter rent in future bills of the Petitioner-consumer, which have already been collected from the Petitioner.
  - iv. The O.P.shall extend ToD benefit to the Petitioner-Consumer for the period available in the dump data.
  - v. The O.P.shall install a new metering unit in the institution of the Petitioner-consumer with immediate effect.
  - Further O.P.is directed to reflect the Contract Demand of the Petitioner –consumer as 71KW immediately as the previous bills of the Petitioner-consumer is indicating that his Contract demand is 110KW."
- 4. Heard the Parties. In course of hearing, the Respondent-the Executive Engineer (Electrical), KED, TPCODL herein submits that as per the order of the Learned Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023, the Respondent has taken steps for implementation of the same which will take one month time. Therefore, he prays that the Commission may allow one month time to implement the above order of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023 in letter and spirit. The Representative of the Petitioner has agreed to the above submissions of the Respondent and prays the Commission to direct the Respondent to serve a copy of the reconciled statement thereof in respect of such compliance of the order of the Ombudsman-I.
- 5. Considering the above submissions of the parties, the Commission finds that there is no need to proceed further in present case and accordingly, the Respondent-TPCODL is directed to comply with the Order of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.31 of 2023 in letter and spirit within a month hence and serve the compliance report on the Petitioner with an intimation to this Commission.
- 6. With the above direction to the Respondent-TPNODL, the case is disposed of.

Sd/-

(G. Mohapatra) Member (S. C. Mahapatra) Chairperson