

BEFORE THE ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BHUBANESWAR. Case No. 51/2025

Director (Regulatory Affairs)OERC

... Petitioner

Versus

Principal Secretary Energy

...Opp.party

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By the intervener through

Advocate

(Karunakar Rath)

Enrl. No. O-1468/95

Cell No. 8917401038

BEFORE THE ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BHUBANESWAR. Case No- 51/2025

In the Matter of:-

An application for intervention.

And

In the matter of:

An application under regulation 9 (1) & (4) of OERC (conduct of business) regulations, 2004 for issuance of direction due to deficiency in service by TP DISCOMs in the state under OERC supply cod 2019 and license conditions issued.

And

In the matter of:

Director (Regulatory Affairs) OERC

.... Petitioners

-Versus-

Principal Secretary to Govt. Deptt. To Energy Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar & others

.... Respondants.

And

In the matter of:

Tanay Kumar Mohanty, aged about 41 years, S/o- Hrushikesh Mohanty At/Po- Ran Sahi, PS- Chandipur, Dist- Balasore.

..... Intervener

The humble petition of the above name intervener

Most Respectfully Sheweth:

1. That the petitioner is the Director (Regulatory Affairs), OERC has filed the above afforsaid petition under regulation 9 (1) & (4) of OERC (Conduct of



business) Regulations 2004 with a prayer to issue public notice inviting General Consumer to give their comments and pass appropriate order in respect of the service or deficiency of service to the consumers by TP DISCOMs in the state of ODISHA under the OERC supply code 2019.

- 2. That the intervener being the public and bonafide consumer under TPNODL, Balasore District choose to participate in the hearing of the aforesaid case in providing and assisting the valuable points enumerated in this petition.
- 3. That keeping in view of the requirement of the points provided by the intervener in the separate seats attached here with, the intervention petition may be allowed and the intervener may be directed to provide facts and materials require for the adjudication of the aforesaid case.
- 4. That in the interest of Justice and for fair adjudication of the aforsaid case the intervention petition may be allowed in order to participate in the hearing.

PRAYER

Therefore it is prayed that this learned commission may graciously pleased to allow the petition for the intervention for the interest of the Justice for fair adjudication and issuance of suitable direction for the deficiency of service provided by TP DISCOM namely TPNODL, TPCODL, TPWODL, TPSODL staring the operation with effect from 01.04.2021, 01.06.2020, 01.01.2021 & 01.01.2021 respectively in consonance with OERC (standard of performance) Regulation 2004 read with OERC (condition of supply) code 2019.

And

Pass any order (s), direction (s) as may deemed fit and proper

Bhubaneswar Date: 14.07.2025

By the intervener through Advocate





1. I Tanay Kumar Mohanty, aged about 41 years, S/o- Hrushikesh Mohanty At/Po- Ran Sahi, PS- Chandipur, Dist- Balasore, do hearby solemnly affirm and state as follow:

2. That I am the Bonafide Consumer of the Electricity under TPNODL, & How kinghout of

3. That I am competent to participate in hearing and for providing information in the proceeding under OERC Regulation 2004 and OERC Supply cod 2019.

4. That the facts stated above are true to best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 14.07.2025

Tanay Kumat Moharty

VERIFICATION

I Tanay Kumar Mohanty, aged about 41 years, S/o- Hrushikesh Mohanty At/Po- Ran Sahi, PS- Chandipur, Dist- Balasore, do hearby verify that the contents in the intervention petition and additional sheet containing the information attached to here with are tru to best of my knowledge and belief.

Tanay Kumore Mohanty
Verificant

Date:14.07.2025



appear/s before me at A. AM/PM

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THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO BE CONSIDERD IN THE HEARING Case No- 51/2025 (Before the ODISHA Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bhubaneswar)

- 1. That at the outset the monopoly of above said distribution licensees-TPNODL indifferent matters are found due to the only reason that Tata Power have been awarded licensees' of distribute ion & supply of Electricity in four Distribution Zones in single tender though it was beyond the provisions of Orissa Electricity Reforms policies.
- 2. That Company is spending expenditure under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities which is to be met out of Profit whereas they are including such expenses under Administrative and General Expenditures (A&G Expenses) which is not scrupulously verified while determining Tariff in the ARR application resulting the poor consumers are contributing through tariff, which is not legally justified.
- 3. That petty materials and activities viz. interposing pole, AB switch, HG Fuse, short span cable and wire changes etc. are booked under CAPEX instead of O&M Expenses thus canvassing the CAPEX which ultimately the DISCOM is rewarded with Interest, Depreciation and ROE.
- 4. That TPNODL is spending the Employee expenses on the personnel transferred from other TATA POWER companies except to the personnel assigned in the Vesting Order coughing out higher salary including Incentives which is borne by the Consumer alternatively through Tariff Setting.



- 5. That the company is not making prudent practice of financial concurrence while rewarding Purchase Order and Work Orders and so also the concurrent audit while scrutinizing the invoices thus leakages in the expenses are not arrested.
- 6. That the audit procedure is doubtful since the counterpart auditor of State's Share is not protecting the interest of the State and consumer. They are in collusion with the TP's appointed auditor i.e. E&Y. The counterpart auditors are rewarded with various consultancy assignment in Pseudo Names. Thus the commission should scrutinize all the consultancy expenses as booked in their accounts.
- 7. That the company is not maintaining prudency in the expenditure of A&G and O&M expenses which is should be in align with the Regulatory Business thus creating unnecessary burden to the consumers.
- 8. That TPNODL is being granted with the license for 25 years whereas they are recruiting the employees in the structure where they can be transferred to any other states thus impacts the interest of the company. Instead they should recruit under State Cadre to maintain the continuity of the business if the license to Tata Power ceases. Since the state cadre recruitment is stopped time will arise the commission shall not be able to revoke the license since Tata Power shall withdraw or transfer all the personnel to other DISCOMS thus situation will warrant the commission cannot handover the business to any other bidder.
- 9. That the quality and standard are not properly maintained in Capex where the cost of the assets are overstated. The Commission should scrutinize the activities of costing of each component of CAPEX to be scrutinized.
- 10. That TPNODL has incurred sizeable amount in GIS implementation. The present status and benefits of the GIS Implementation to be verified.
- 11. That the commission should scrutinise each line item of expenses under CAPEX, A&G, Employee Cost CTC, and O&M Expenses.
- 12. That when the employees are recruited why for the each activities the third party consultants, agencies are engaged. Even HR activities are hired.

- 13. That false Capitalization without JMC
- 14. That materials stolen or shortages are treated as consumed
- 15. That payments are released to the contractor whereas the materials consumed are of poor quality.
- 16. That rampant misuse and corruption in hired vehicles that effecting the general consumers in A&G expenses.
- 17. That and release of vendors dues through BAcells adopting unfair means discriminating venders among specific venders since last four years all though other venders are unduly harassed months together on the plea of non-compliances with high handedness restricting their genuine claim needs investigation thoroughly.
- 18.That the expenditure incurred under TPNODL for Civil Works construction, renovation, development of office building, store and corporate office and NESCO Guest House at Balasore amounting Rs.40,73,92,869.47 for various establishments including expenditure surmounting Rs.6.24 crores &Rs.2.95 lakh for rented space respectively for NOCCI and Udyog Bhavan according to information supplied through RTI seems to be excessive beyond approval of BoD and provisions of Vesting order-needs strict proof of justifications. (The RTI Information is enclosed here with under Annexure-1)
- 19. That TPNODL though supplied the list of vendors to execute different activities including above civil works but denied in reply to RTI replies to provide the bidding documents/tendering documents on the plea that documents are confidential in nature in absence of which the manner and process of competitive bidding are doubtful, must be disclosed during the preceding for the transparency of bidding.
- 20.That the informations obtained by RTI from TPNODI about Goods Received Note(GRN) in the store qtr. wise for last four years purchase orders amounting Rs.1234,93,75,364.30 (approx 1235 crore) but no details of contractor and utilisation of materials has been disclosed which is not seems to be transparent

business .The GST record of TPNODL should be ensured accordingly. (The information under RTI is enclosed here with under Annexure-2)

- 21. That the information about Scarp materials sold during last four years amounting Rs.52.31 crores but not disclosed the list of vendors and manner of sale about tender or bidding process with utilization of the fund out of the sale.
- 22. That vendors/ B.A agencies are engaging technical employees having not requisite qualifications as per the ELBO guideline to execute job like AMC works, 33/11kv line & PSS derogating the express conditions of regulations prescribed under Electrical Licensing Board Regulations Odisha, 2014.
- 23. That the BA agencies are entrusting unauthorized persons those are not qualify to work & handle high voltage lines and equipment such as supervisors, safety officers ,lineman as per terms of tender overlooked by TPNODL intentionally deviating the prescribed norms under Vesting Order.
- 24. That the permit to work as per Bureau of Indian Standard though prescribed earlier during Gridco period yet TPNODL has introduced an new guideline without due approval of BoD as well as OERC which is against the provisions of Vesting Order obtaining due approval from OERC.
- 25. That the provision of Group Health Insurance was earlier introduced for all employees under state public sector undertakings of Odisha state in the manner prescribed without any provisions of copay & capping systems but TPNODL has discriminately introduced such provision with higher premium annually for Five lakh floating coverage but in case of CTC employees annual package of twenty five lakh with premium of small amount. The authenticity of such actions with different provisions for employees of one &same organization by TPNODL is illegal.
- 26. That it is fact that provisional assessments are claimed after inspecting the premises of consumers under section-126 of Electricity Act'03 not by designated and prescribed authorities and assessing penalty although assessing officer not a member of the team detecting the un-authorized use of electricity and claiming provisional assessment but without serving the same as per statutory provisions Codified for section126 of the Act'03 rather TPNODL messaging on Whatsapp to



settle the issue with allowing rebate of 40% less without following the manner of proceeding under sec-126 which is doubtful and not transparent.

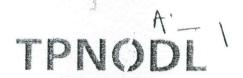
- 27. That the additional further information may also be added at the time of hearing if required.
- 28. That the facts stated above are true to best of the knowledge and belief.

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Date: 14.07.2025

By the intervener through

Advocate



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By Speed Post

Date: 24.06.2025

TPNODL/CEO/RTI/2025-26/4084

To

Shri Tanay Kumar Mohanty

At/ P.O- Ranasahi

Via - Sunhat

Dist.- Balasore

PIN-756002

Mob. No.7751884678

Sub: - Supply of rest prat information to your RTI Application dated.14.05.2025.

Ref: - Lt. No. TPNODL/CEO/RTI/2025-26/4048 dated 13.06.2025 of Corporate Office, TPNODL, Balasore regarding supply of part information to your RTI application dt.14.05.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that, vide the letter under reference the information to Query No-3 & 4 of your RTI application dt.14.05.2025 has been provided to you. The information to Query No -1, 2 & 5 received from the "Civil Department" of Corporate Office, TPNODL are as follows:

Query No-1. Details of expenditure incurred for construction, renovation, development of office buildings, store and Corporate Office and NESCO guest house at Balasore.

Reply to RTI Queries No. 5(c). 1.1

The expenditure details with taxes for various establishments under Balasore are as follows:

Sum of Amount with Taxes
1,70,18,143.92
4,22,11,928.75
35,63,649.17
2,66,75,681.77
1,78,53,552.06
1,92,49,828.84
1,25,825.14
4,84,26,729.34

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Corporate Office
TPNODL, Balasore

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OpCenEx	6,23,11,945.93
SDO	50,69,463.20
Sec & PSS	7,17,08,728.44
Store Infra	9,28,81,885.18
Udyog Bhawan	2,95,507.74
Total	40,73,92,869.47

Query No-2. Details of expenditure incurred for construction, renovation, development of all circle offices, all division offices, all subdivision offices and all section offices of TPNODL since 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2025.

Reply to RTI Queries No. 5(c). 2.:

The year-wise expenditure details from FY 2021–22 to FY 2024–25 for Circle Office, Division Office, Sub-Division Office, and Section Office, including taxes, are provided below:

SL No.	Particulars	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24		
1	Circle Office	11,93,899.36	100mm 124 125 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	1725-24	FY24-25	
2	Division		4,43,49,502.09	5,54,17,309.05	1,43,26,434.63	
	Office	39,23,754.86	4,99,86,576.62	2,98,23,336.72		
3	Sub Division			2,30,23,336.72	4,43,68,248.01	
	Office	55,54,050.50	2,28,76,393.18	93,53,895.43	42.00	
4	Section Office	2,94,32,985.77	10 59 00 007 22		43,36,563.77	
-	Total		10,58,09,087.32	5,64,39,101.21	4,20,63,208.38	
		4,01,04,690.49	22,30,21,559.22	15,10,33,642.41	10,50,94,454.79	

Query No-5. Name (s) of the contractor /executants entrusted with all work to develop / construct / renovation as mentioned in Sl. No. 1 &2.

Reply to RTI Queries No. 5(c), 5, :

The list of BAs/Executant is attached for your reference. However, the work order contains rate of items which are confidential in nature and derived from competitive bidding/tendering among participating BAs and hence doesn't warrants the disclosure of such information at this juncture.

SL No.	List of Business Associates
1	Abdul Mohosin Khan
2	Abinash Swain
3	Akhandalamani Electricals and Construction
4	Amma Vidyut Yantrik
5	Debadutta Sathpathy



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6	Haldia marine syndicate
7	Harapriya Mohapatra
8	Kanika Furniture Pvt. Ltd.
9	Neha Decor
10	Parmar Khimji Mavji
11	Pradeep Kumar Pradhan
12	Pritish Barik
13	PSP Infrastructure
14	R Pradhan Construction Pvt. Ltd.
15	Rajendra Kumar Patra
16	S Pradhan Construction
17	Seal Coat
18	Shree Arobinda Survey solutions
19	Subhendu Dash
20	Tapan Kumar Das
21	Ujjal Mishra
22	A.R Electrical & Construction
23	B.P.FOUNDATION
24	Bholanath Bera
25	Biraja Construction
26	Creative Furniture
27	H S Power
28	Hind Power Project
29	Hindustan Engineering Corporation
30	Maa Tarini Construction & Co
31	Mahalaxmi Associates
32	Narayan Nayak
33	NUTECH OFFICE SYSTEM PVT LTD
34	Pravat kumar Jena

Gayahi Pradhan,
Public Information Officer
Corporate Office /
TPNODL, Balasore

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3	Sailabala Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
3	Salasar Exterior
3	7 Sanjay Kumar Agarwalla
, 38	Shyam Indus Power Solutions Pvt Ltd
39	Siladitya Behera
40	Suchit Suresh Bhuvad
41	Sugs Llyod Private Limited
42	Sundar Mohan Soren
43	Vision India
44	Bhaskar Chandra Sahoo
45	Genius Express Services Pvt. Ltd.
46	GLS Associates
47	JAGANNATH ENGITECH TECHNOLOGY
48	Josh Engineering & Construction
49	Jyoti Bhusan Dash
50	KNM Infrastructure
51	Krishna Globalisation
52	KUSHAL RAJESH KOLWANKAR
53	M/s RAJ SALES CORPORATION
54	Nature Advertisers
55	Radiants Civiletric Pvt Ltd
56	Raj Sales Corporation
57	S R Electrical
58	Sai Sudha Construction
59	Sitanshu Shekhar Nayak
60	Skylark Enterprises
61	Skylark Enterprises
62	SPACE OUTDOOR PUBLICITY
63	Sudeep Bose

Public Information Officer Corporate Office TPNODL, Balasore



TP NORTHERN ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

(A Tata Power & Odisha Government Joint Venture)
Registered & Corporate Office: Januganj, RemunaGolei, Balasore – 756 019, Odisha, India
Phone: +91 6782 244865, Email: contactus@tpnodl.com, Website: www.tpnodl.com

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64	Sumanta Kumar Biswal
65	VIAK GROUP PRIVATE LIMITED
66	Wemac Systems
67	Debnarayan Bose
68	M/s Baba Loknath
69	M/s Gayatri Agency
70	M/S Prasanjeet Singh
71	PSP infrastructure (MSME)
72	R. B. Construction
73	RADIANTS CIVILETRIC PVT LTD (MSME)
74	Sanjay Mishra
75	SR ELECTRICALS AND CONSTRUCTION

Thanking you Yours faithfully

Public Information Officer (Legal) - Cum - P.I.O

Corporate Fin QDL, Corporate Office, Balasore
TPNODL, Balasore

N.B. The applicant has right to prefer the 1st appeal before the Engineer-In-Chief (Electrical)-cum- First Appellate Authority, Corporate Office, TPNODL, At- Januganj, Remuna Golei, Balasore-756019 within 30 days of receipt of the reply affixing court fee of Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty only) in Form-D prescribed in the Odisha Right to Information Rules, 2005 for redressal of the grievances if any.



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By Speed Post

TPNODL/CEO/RTI/2025-26/3892

Date:13.06.2025

To

Shri Tanay Kumar Mohanty At/ P.O- Ranasahi Via - Sunhat Dist.- Balasore PIN- 756002

Mob. No.7751884678

Sub: - Supply of pret information to your RTI Application dated.14.05.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that, your RTI application dt.14.05.2025 has been received by the Corporate Office, TPNODL, Balasore on 16.05.2025.

After receipt of the same it was sent to the "Electrical Store Division" Balasore and the "Project Department" of the Corporate Office, TPNODL, Balasore in order to collect the necessary information. The reply received from the Electrical Store Division Balasore to Query No-3 & 4 of your RTI application are enclosed herewith in 2 nos. of separate sheets. Rest of the information to Query No-1, 2 & 5 will be sent to you free of cost after receipt of the same from the Project Department.

Enclosure: As above.

Thanking you Yours faithfully

Gayahi Pradhan, 13.06.2025 Manager (Legal) - Cum - P.I.O TPNODL, Corporate Office, Balasore

N.B. The applicant has right to prefer the 1st appeal before the Engineer-In-Chief (Electrical)-cum- First Appellate Authority, Corporate Office, TPNODL, At- Januganj, Remuna Golei, Balasore-756019 within 30 days of receipt of the reply affixing court fee of Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty only) in Form-D prescribed in the Odisha Right to Information Rules, 2005 for redressal of the grievances if any.



Gayatri Pradhan

From:

Navanit Kumar

Sent:

12 June 2025 13:46

To:

Imran Ahmad; Sudeep Mishra

Cc:

Subject:

Durgesh Kumar Chaudhary; Gayatri Pradhan; Ajay Kumar Kaundal; Nilambar Panda

RE: Information required to the RTI application dt.14.05.2025 of Sri Tanay Kumar

Mohanty for the period from dt.01.04.2021 to dt.31.03.2025.

Attachments:

RTI application dt.14.05.2025 of Sri Tanay Kumar Mohanty.pdf

CC: Gayatri Mam – Scrap Sale Data already shared with you.

Dear Sudeep Ji / Imran Ji,

Kindly find below the GRN data against the order released from Stores. Kindly share the details with any input from Contracts.

Year/Qtr	Total GRN amount
2021-22	
Qtr1	4,38,40,727.06
Qtr2	6,36,04,004.41
Qtr3	14,02,67,175.06
Qtr4	96,72,89,784.50
	1,21,50,01,691.03
2022-23	
Qtr1	89,06,83,977.77
Qtr2	1,13,03,50,576.59
Qtr3	78,50,89,322.89
Qtr4	1,02,32,84,158.71
	3,82,94,08,035,96
2023-24	
Qtr1	77,99,89,386.85
Qtr2	91,33,95,555.00
Qtr3	89,55,76,760.91
Qtr4	1,09,77,89,375.32
	3,68,67,51,078,08
2024-25	
Qtr1	1,24,61,35,739.11
Qtr2	76,50,31,203.77
Qtr3	83,07,12,535.50
Qtr4	77,63,35,080.86
	3,61,82,14,559.24

Best Regards,

Navanit Kumar HOD - MM I MRP & SMG

Public Information Officer Corporate Office TPNODL, Balasora

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From:

Navanit Kumar

Sent:

13 June 2025 17:43

To:

Gayatri Pradhan

Cc:

Deepak Kumar Hota; Sajiv Sivarama Panicker; Ajay Kumar Kaundal; Mohit Jain; Harish

Sharma

Subject:

RE: Information required to the RTI application dt.14.05.2025 of Sri Tanay Kumar

Mohanty for the period from dt.01.04.2021 to dt.31.03.2025.

Dear Madam, Kindly find the details.

Sr No	Year	Details of Items Sold	Sale Value (In CR)
1	2021-2022	Scrap Meters, Scrap Iron, Scrap Copper, Scrap PTR, Empty Drums, Scrap Transformer Oil,	11.07
2	2022-2023	Scrap Meters, Scrap Iron, Scrap Copper, Scrap PTR, Empty Drums, Scrap Transformer Oil, Scrap MU, Scrap MC, Scrap DT's, Scrap Distribution Boxes	9.66
3	2023-2024	Scrap DT's, Scrap Cable , Scrap Conductor, Scrap Iron, Scrap Metering Cubicles , Scrap Metering Units	11.67
4	2024-2025	Scrap DT's, Scrap Cable , Scrap Conductor, Scrap Iron, Scrap Metering Cubicles , Scrap Metering Units	19.91

Best Regards,

Navanit Kumar HoD - MM I MRP & SMG

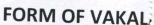
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IN THE ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Appellant / Respondent / Petitioner / Oprosite party in the aforesaid Revision / Appeal Case do hereby appointment and retain Sri KARUNAKAR RATH (O-1468/1995) PH-9437226360, DEVI BATSALYA RATH (O-1149/2022) PH- 7751995514, DEVI UPASANA RATH (O-216/2025) PH-9348255532, MEGHNA MOHAPATRA (O-1356/2024) PH-9938691669, SUCHISRABA PADHY (0-1244/2024) PH- 6371971854, Monalisha Sahor (

Advocate (S) to appear for me us in the above case and to conduct and prosecute, (or defend) the same and all proceedings that may be taken in respect of any application connected with same or any decree or order passed therein including all applications for return of documents or receipt of any moneys that mat be payable to me/us in the said case also leave to appeal to supreme Court. I/we authorize me/our Advocate(S) to admit any compromise lawfully entered in the said case.

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