

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Present:

Sri Pulakesh Dasbhaya ... Member (Finance)
Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 377 /2023			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Jitendra Behera		8134-1307-2075	
		At/Po- Dandjamra, Rajgangpur, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.:	
				Nil	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.	
4	Date of Application	21.06.2024			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement / Termination		2. Billing Disputes	√
		3. Classification / Reclassification of Consumers		4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply		6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	
		7. Interruptions		8. Metering	
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP	
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments	
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership		14. Voltage Fluctuations	
		15. Others (Specify) -			
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved	42(5)			
7	OERC Regulation(s):				Clauses
1	OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004				
2	OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004				
3	Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006				
4	OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004				
5	Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019				157
8	Date(s) of Hearing	21.06.2024			
9	Date of Order	27.06.2024			
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√	Respondent	Others
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil			
12	Appeared for the Complainant:	Appeared for the Respondent:			
	Md Rafique	Er. Pabitra Chitta Mukherjee, SDO			

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Rajgangpur-I Electrical Sub-division of Rajgangpur Electrical Division camp on 21-06-2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Rajgangpur-I appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-Domestic consumer having consumer No. 813413072075 with connected load of 1.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the provisional/average bills served to him during no power supply period. He requested for revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaint being made to the respondent earlier on.

Gist of Arguments made by the Parties

Both parties were present in the hearing. The contentions made by the parties are as follows:

1. Submission of the Complainant:

- The complainant submits that, average bills have been served to him during no power supply period due to which high billings have been done resulted to accumulation of arrear.
- He further submits that; he had made verbal complain to the respondent about the wrong date of power supply.
- He also requested the Forum to revise the bills.

2. Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The respondent produced the billing abstract from Oct'2019 to May'2024 and a PVR dated 27-05-2024 mentioning the meter reading as "191" KWH of meter no. 444988.
- The respondent also agreed to the provisional/average/wrong billing from Oct'2019 to May'2024 and agreed for revision of bills. However, the respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decision as necessary.

Findings of the Forum

Written/verbal Submissions were made by both parties and arguments were heard at length. This Forum, after hearing the parties and going through the relevant documents and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- From the ledger and PVR submitted by the respondent it is observed that the complainant has been billed on provisional/average basis from date of power supply i.e., 24-10-2019 to May'2024.
- But it is noted from PVR that the actual power supply given to the complainant on 13-03-2024.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the bills served during the no supply period should be revised.

Directions of the forum

In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- The provisional/average bills served to the complainant from Mar'2024 to Apr'2024 are to be revised by taking IMR as "0" and FMR as "191" as per Section 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- The bills from May'2022 to Feb'2024 are to be withdrawn.
- The meter reading is to be updated in the bill immediately and bills are to be made on actual meter reading basis.
- Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken in to consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

Matter is closed herewith and the compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dated **31-07-2024**.

"If the complainant is aggrieved with this order or non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, he/she can make the representation to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No. 3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O: Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums".


Member (F)


Co-Opted Member

No. GRF/RKL/ 459⁽⁴⁾

Date: 29.06.2024

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Chief Legal, TPWODL, Burla.

