

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Present:

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 421 /2024			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Abdul Mallick		8112-2217-0102	
		At/PO- Power House Road, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 9090306411	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-II, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	
4	Date of Application	22.07.2024			
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):				Cluses
	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			155/157
8	Date(s) of Hearing	22.07.2024			
9	Date of Order	25.07.2023			
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 Nadir		Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO		

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Udit Nagar Electrical Section of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on 22-07-2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Udit Nagar appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-Domestic consumer having consumer No. 811222170102 with connected load of 4.00 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection regarding the provisional/average bills served to him. 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 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 erroneous bill.
- He also requested the Forum to revise the bills.

2. Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The respondent produced the billing abstract from Sep'2002 to Dec'2007 and a PVR dated 22-07-2024 mentioning the meter reading as "5343" KWH of meter no. 300053296.
- The respondent also agreed to the provisional/average billing from Apr'2003 to Sep'2006 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 made by both parties and arguments heard at length. This Forum, after hearing the parties and going through the relevant documents and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- That the complainant has been billed on actual meter readings up to Mar'2003 with a meter reading of "4526" of meter no. 113223. From Apr'2003 to Sep'2006, provisional/average bills have been served @ of 1152 units and 576 units due to defective meter. No bills have been served from Oct'2006 to Nov'2022 as power supply was disconnected.
- In the meanwhile, reconnection has been done and a new meter bearing Sl. No. 300053296 has been installed on 16-01-2023 in the premises of the complainant.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, average period bills should be revised.

Directions of the forum

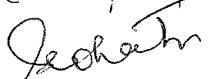
In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- The provisional/average bills served to the complainant from Oct'2004 to Sep'2006 (Two Years) are to be revised as per the average of six consecutive billing of new meter as per Section 155 and 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- 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 **31-08-2024**.

"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



President

No. GRF/RKL/ 511 ⁽⁴⁾

Date: 26/07/2024

Certified Copy to:

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

