

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/ 423 /2024			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Sanjay Giri At/PO- 'C' Block Market, Koelnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		8114-2310-0303	
				Contact No.:	
		Nil			
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-IV, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	
4	Date of Application	23.07.2024			
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):				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	23.07.2024			
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:			
	Sanjay Giri	Er. Subhasis Mohanty, SDO			

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Koel Nagar Electrical Sub-division of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on 23-07-2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO- Koel Nagar appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-General Purpose consumer having consumer No. 811423100303 with connected load of 0.50 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection the wrong bill served to him during the disconnection 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 the disconnection 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 erroneous bill.
- He also requested the Forum to revise the bills.

2. Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The respondent produced the billing abstract from Nov'2009 to Mar'2012 and a PVR dated 23-07-2024 mentioning that it is a disconnected consumer and the consumer wants to close the connection permanently by clearing all the pending dues.
- The respondent also agreed to the provisional/average billing from Mar'2011 to May'2011 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:

- That the complainant has been billed on actual meter readings up to Feb'2011 with a meter reading of "1492" of meter no. 948430. From Mar'2011 to May'2011, provisional/average bills have been served @ of 596 units. From Jun'2011 to Jun'2024 no bills have been generated as power supply has been disconnected.
- As per PVR submitted by the respondent, the supply was disconnected from Mar'2011 due to non-payment of energy bills but provision bills have been continued till May'2011.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the average period bills should be withdrawn.

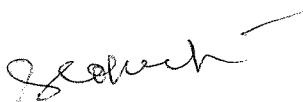
Directions of the forum

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

- As the complainant has not availed the power supply, the bills from Mar'2011 to May'2011 are to be withdrawn. Only fixed charges are to be claimed as per regulation.
- 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".


Co-Opted Member


Member (F)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 513⁽⁴⁾

Date: 26/07/2024

Certified Copy to:

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

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