

# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

Plot No. UU/9, Civil Township, Rourkela-769004

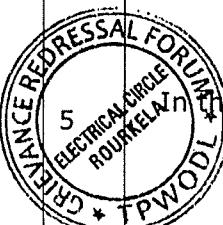
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**Bench:**

Sri Anil Kumar Patra (President), Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash (Member Finance), Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra (Co-opted Member)

**Corum:**

Sri Anil Kumar Patra	...	President
Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash	...	Member (Finance)
Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra	...	Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	<b>RKL/ 001 /2026</b>									
2	Complainant	Name & Address:				Consumer No:					
		Narasingh Khandual				8141-2412-0069					
		Qr. No. MI/140, At/PO- Kalinga Vihar,				Contact No.:					
		Chhend, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.				9438391828					
3	Respondent	Name				Division					
		SDO No-I, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.				RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.					
4	Date of Application	05.01.2026									
 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							155/157	
8	Date(s) of Hearing	05.01.2026									
9	Date of Order	20-01-2026									
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:							
	Ratnakar Khandual			Er. Sandeep Parida, SDO							

Co-Opted Member  
Grievance Redressal Forum

Member (Finance)  
Grievance Redressal Forum  
Electrical Circle, Rourkela

President  
Grievance Redressal Forum  
Date: 01-01-2026  
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# ORDER

## Brief Facts of the Case

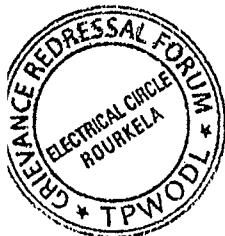
During the spot hearing at Kalinga Vihar Section Office of Rourkela Sadar Electrical Division camp on dt.05.01.2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-I, RSED, Rourkela appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer with Consumer Number 8141-2412-0069 having connected load of 2.5 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing during Oct'2015. He requested revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaints 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:

### **Submission of the Complainant:**



- The complainant submitted that abnormal bills have been generated during Oct'2015 due to which high billings have been made resulting to accumulation of arrears.
- He further submitted that he had made verbal complaint to the Respondent about the erroneous bill.
- He also requested the Forum to revise the bills.

### **Reply Submission of the Respondent:**

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
  - Billing abstract from Jan'2023 to Nov'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.06.01.2026.
  - Written version on dt.06.01.2026.
  - Meter testing report on dt.06.01.2026.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing during Oct'2015 and revision of bills.
- However, the Respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decisions 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:

- During Oct'2015, abnormal and wrong actual bills have been served with 456 units as the meter number 1644523 is defective.
- The meter bearing serial number TWSP51334788 had been installed on dt.06.01.2026 and the current reading is 00 Kwh as on dt.06.01.2026.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.

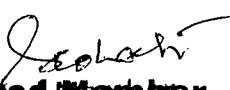
## **Directions of the Forum**

In view of the above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations 155 and 157 of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.

- The bills served from Oct'2025 to Nov'2025 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings of new meter.  
Adjustments made during this period are also to be taken into consideration.  
DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.  
The complainant must clear up all dues upon revision of bills.

The matter is close herewith.

The compliance report is to be submitted on or before dt.**31.07.2026**

  
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No. GRF/RKL/ 31<sup>(6)</sup>

Date: 20/01/2026

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 3) Manager (Com.), RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 4) The Chief Legal, TPWODL, Burla.

*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.*

