

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

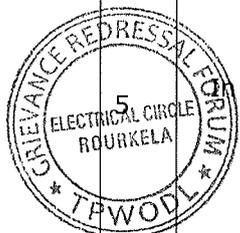
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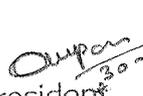
Sri Anil Kumar Patra (President), Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash (Member Finance), Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra (Co-opted Member)

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Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash ... Member (Finance)
Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted Member

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| 1 | Case No. | RKL/ 10 / 2026 | | | |
| 2 | Complainant | Name & Address: | | Consumer No: | |
| | | Anara Prasad | | 8112-2211-0212 | |
| | | At- Nehrupalli, Malgodown, PO- Uditnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh. | | Contact No.: 9771731399 | |
| 3 | Respondent | Name | | Division | |
| | | SDO No-II, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela. | | RED, TPWODL, Rourkela. | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 08.01.2026 | | | |
| 5 | 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 | 08.01.2026 | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 30.01.2026 | | | |
| 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: | | | |
| | Sahil Kumar | Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO | | | |




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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

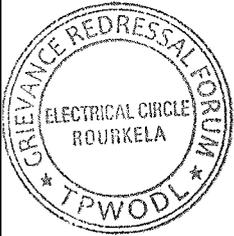
During the spot hearing at Power House Road Section Office of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.08.01.2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-II, RED, Rourkela appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer with Consumer Number 8112-2211-0212 having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing during Jan'2025. 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 Jan'2025 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:

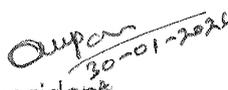
- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Jan'2021 to Nov'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.13.01.2026.
 - Written version on dt.13.01.2026.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing during Jan'2025 and revision of bills.
- However, the Respondent 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:

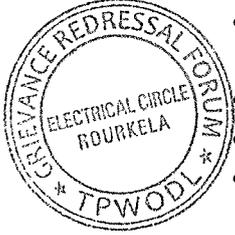
- From May'2014 to Dec'2024, the consumer had been declared permanently disconnected in ledger and the same had been reconnected on dt.24.01.2025.
- During Jan'2025 abnormal actual bill had been served with 21433 units though the meter bearing serial number WUV29097 was defective.
- The meter bearing serial number TWSP51240111 had been installed on dt.24.02.2025 and the current reading is 487 Kwh as on dt.13.01.2026.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.


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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.



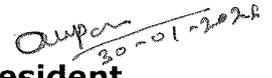
- Bill served during Jan'2025 are to be revised by withdrawing all electricity charges except fixed charges.
- Adjustments made during this period are also to be taken into consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.
- The complainant must clear up all dues upon revision of bills.

The matter is close herewith.

The compliance report is to be submitted on or before dt. **28.02.2026**


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No. GRF/RKL/

56 (6)

Date: 30/01/2026

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 3) Asst. Manager (Com.), RED, 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.

