

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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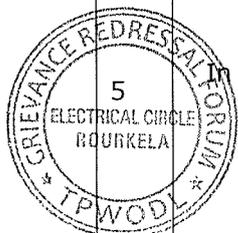
Bench:

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

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 027 /2026			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Lachman Khadia		8114-2320-0031	
		At/PO-Jhirpani, Koelnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 9777703787	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO No-IV, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	
4	Date of Application	15.01.2026			
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	155/157			
8	Date(s) of Hearing	15.01.2026			
9	Date of Order	31-01-2026			
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:			
	Nindra Khadia	Er. Purna Chandra Biswal, SDO			



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Member (Finance)
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Anil Kumar Patra
31-01-2026

President
Grievance Redressal Forum
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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Jhirpani Section Office of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.15.01.2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-IV, RED, Rourkela appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

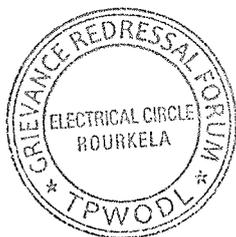
Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer with Consumer Number 8114-2320-0031 having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing from Jan'2001 to Dec'2003. He requested revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaints 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 provisional/average bills have been generated from Jan'2001 to Dec'2003 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 Feb'2001 to Dec'2009.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.21.01.2026.
 - Written version on dt.21.01.2026.
- The Respondent also agreed to the provisional/average billing from Jan'2001 to Dec'2003 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 Jan'2001 to Dec'2003 provisional/average bill had been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing serial number TWSP51339989 had been installed during Nov'2025 and the current reading is 25 Kwh as on dt.21.01.2026.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.

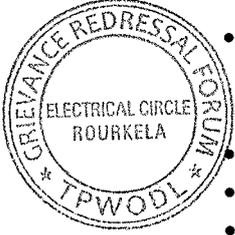

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Directions of the Forum

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 from Jan'2002 to Dec'2003 (Two Years) are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings from Apr'2023 to Mar'2024.
- Bill served from Apr'2009 to Mar'2013 are to be revised by taking IMR as "01" (Initial Meter Reading) and FMR as "19460" (CMR of Mar'2013) of meter number 338577.
- 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/ 65⁽⁶⁾

Date: 31/01/2026

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.

