

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Bench:

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Sri Achyutananda Meher	...	President
Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash	...	Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	RKL/ 335 /2025			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Gola Toppo		8131-1106-0274	
		At/PO- Kissantoli, Samaleimunda,		Contact No.:	
		Rajgangpur, Dist- Sundargarh.		Nil	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.	
4	Date of Application	28.05.2025			
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement / Termination	x	2. Billing Disputes	√
		3. Classification / Reclassification of Consumers	x	4. Contract Demand / Connected Load	x
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply	x	6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer	x
		7. Interruptions	x	8. Metering	x
		9. New Connection	x	10. Quality of Supply & GSOP	x
		11. Security Deposit / Interest	x	12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments	x
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership	x	14. Voltage Fluctuations	x
		15. Others (Specify) - x			
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			
8	Date(s) of Hearing	28.05.2025			
9	Date of Order	13.06.2025			
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:		
	Gola Toppo		Er. Sanjeev Mohanty, SDO		

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at SDO-Rajgangpur Office of Rajgangpur Electrical Sub-division camp on dt.28.05.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-Rajgangpur-I, RED, Rajgangpur appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having connected load of 0.5 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing during Mar'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 Mar'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 May'2018 to Apr'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.16.05.2025.
 - Written version on dt.28.05.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing during Mar'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:

- As per physical verification it was found that power supply of above consumer was disconnected since 31.07.2021 and was reconnected as on 26.03.2025 and a new meter bearing meter no. TWST15115668 was installed. First bill generated after meter change was 1567 units. But CMR was only 2 Kwh. So, the extra units which were charged are wrong and to be withdrawn.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TWST1511668 had been installed on dt.25.03.2025 and the current reading is 16 Kwh as on dt.29.05.2025.
- 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 during Mar'2025 is to be billed for 02 units only.
- Fixed charges charged during Mar'2025 is to be kept in tact.
- Any adjustments made during the revision 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 closed herewith.

The compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dt.**31.07.2025**.


Co-opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 4150⁽⁴⁾

Date: 13/06/2025

Certified Copy to:

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

