

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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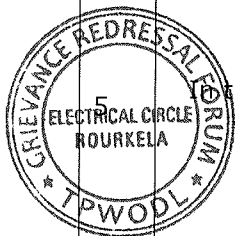
Bench:

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

Corum:

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 421 /2025			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Gulam Mustafa		8131-1105-0024	
		At/PO- Kukudamunda, Rajgangpur, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 6371674742	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.	
4	Date of Application		11.07.2025		
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		11.07.2025		
9	Date of Order		25.07.2025		
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:		
	Gulam Mustafa		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.11.07.2025, 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 1 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing from Feb'2022 to Mar'2023. He requested revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaints being made to the Respondent earlier on.

Gist of Arguments made by the Parties

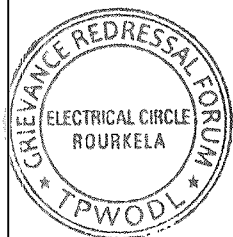
Both parties were present in the hearing. The contentions made by the parties are as follows:

Submission of the Complainant:

- The complainant submitted that average bills have been generated from Feb'2022 to Mar'2023 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 Oct'2021 to May'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.09.07.2025.
 - Written version on dt.11.07.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the average billing from Feb'2022 to Mar'2023 and revision of bills.
- However, the Respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decisions as necessary.




Co-Opted Member
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourkela


Member (Finance)
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourkela


President
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Findings of the Forum

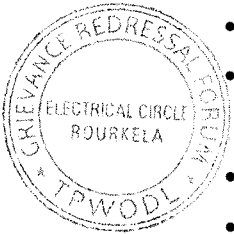
Written/verbal Submissions were made by both parties and arguments were heard at length. This Forum, after hearing the parties and going through the relevant documents and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- From Feb'2022 to Mar'2023, average bills have been served as the meter is defective. Wrong meter rent Rs.540.00 had been charged during Mar'2023 instead of Rs.40.00.
- The meter bearing Sl. No.300062121 had been installed on dt.04.04.2023 and the current reading is 1959 Kwh as on dt.09.07.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.

Directions of the forum

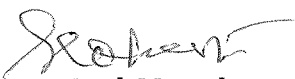
In view of the above facts and circumstances and after going through the documents submitted by both the parties, the Forum pronounces the following order as per regulations 155 and 157 of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.

- The bills served from Feb'2022 to Mar'2023 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billing from Apr'2023 to Sep'2023.
- Wrong Meter Rent charged during Mar'2023 to be withdrawn.
- 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.**31.08.2025**.


Co-opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 568⁽⁶⁾

Date: 28/07/2025

Certified Copy to:

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

