# 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)

Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra

Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 448 /20	25	•	
2		Name & Address:	Consumer No:		
		Chara Tirkey	8145-2324-0279		
	Complainant	At- Timjore, PO- Balani,	Contact No.:		
		Lathikata, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.	8984841429		
3	Respondent	. Name	Division		
		SDO-V, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela	 1.	
4	Date of Applica				
		1. Agreement / Termination 2. B	illing Disputes	V	
		3. Classification / Reclassification of 4. C	Contract Demand /		
			onnected Load		
			Installation of Equipment &		
	the matter	Supply apparatus of Consumer			
	of-		letering		
10105	X*/		Quality of Supply & SOP		
<u>'wo'</u>		11. Security Deposit / Interest 12.	Shifting of Service		
			onnection & equipments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership 14.			
		15. Others (Specify) -		l	
6	Section(s) of E	Electricity Act, 2003 involved 42(5)			
7	OERC Regulation(s):			es	
	1 OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004				
	OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004				
	3 Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006				
	4 OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004				
	Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019			57	
8	Date(s) of Hea	ring 18.08.2025			
9	Date of Order				
10	Order in favour	- Trespondent	√ Respondent Others		
11	Details of Com	ls of Compensation awarded, if any.			
12			Appeared for the Respondent:		
	C	narua Tirkey Er. Gaurab	Er. Gaurab Chattopadhyay, SDO		

Co-Opted Member Grievance Redressal Forum Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Member (Finance) Grievance Redressal Forum Electrical Circle, Rourke:a

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## **ORDER**

#### **Brief Facts of the Case**

The present case has been registered in this forum vide case no.448 of 2025. Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is Domestic consumer having consumer no.8145-2324-0279 with connected load 1 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing from Jan'2020 to Feb'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 Jan'2020 to Feb'2023 due to which high billings have been made resulting in 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'2019 to Sep'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.10.10.2025.
  - Written version on dt.10.10.2025.
- · The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Jan'2020 to Feb'2023 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 inspection it was found that the consumer line has been disconnected since January 2020, and the consumer is not availing power supply since January 2020 as per conversation of lineman and reconnection done on dt.27.02.2025.
- The meter bearing SI. No. TWSP51209245 had been installed on dt.19.02.2025 and the current reading is 542 Kwh as on dt.10.10.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the case.

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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.

- The average bills served from Jan'2020 to Feb'2023 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 to be submitted on or before dt.30.11.2025.

Co-opted Member

Grievance Redressal Forum Electrical Circle, Rourkela Member (Finance)
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourke:a

President Frievance Redressal Forum Tectrical Circle, Rourkela

No. GRF/RKL/ 694<sup>(6)</sup>

Date: 29/10/2025

#### 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.

