

# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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## Present:

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

1	Case No.	<b>RKL/ 451 /2024</b>			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Kailash Chandra Dash		8141-2119-0081	
		At/PO- Vyas Nagar, Near Behera Industries, Ind. Estate, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 9668293166	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-I, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	
4	Date of Application	06.08.2024			
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	06.08.2024			
9	Date of Order	27.08.2024			
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:		
	Kailash Chandra Dash		Er. Sandeep Parida, SDO		

**ORDER**

## **Brief Facts of the Case**

During the spot hearing at Chhend section of Rourkela Sadar Electrical Division camp on dt.06.08.2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-I, RSED appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-Domestic consumer having consumer No. 8141-2119-0081 with connected load of 01 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing from Aug'2018 to Nov'2020. He requested for revision of bills and mentions about verbal complaint 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 Aug'2018 to Nov'2020 due to which high billings have been done resulted to accumulation of arrear.
- He further submitted that he had made verbal complain 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 billing abstract from Jan'2018 to Dec'2021 and a PVR dated 05-08-2024 mentioning the meter reading as "5145" of meter no. LW487339.
- The respondent also agreed to the provisional/average billing from Aug'2018 to Nov'2020 and agreed for revision of bills. However, the respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decision 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:

- That the complainant has been billed on actual meter readings up to Jul'2018 with a meter reading of "5078" of meter no. 354588. From Aug'2018 to Nov'2020, provisional/average bills have been served.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. LW487339 has been installed on dt.04.12.2020 in the premises of the complainant.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum that, the average bills generated during the quarter vacant period should be Withdrawn.

### **Directions of the forum**

In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- The provisional/average bills served to the complainant from Oct'2018 to Nov'2020 (two years) are to be revised as per the average of six consecutive billing of new meter as per Section 155 and 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken into consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

Matter is closed herewith and the compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dated **30-09-2024**.

*"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".*



**Co-Opted Member**



**Member (F)**



**President**

No. GRF/RKL/ 562<sup>(4)</sup>

Date: 30/08/2024

Certified Copy to:

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

