

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

Plot No. UU/9, Civil Township, Rourkela-769004

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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

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| 1 | Case No. | RKL/ 474 /2025 | | | |
| 2 | Complainant | Name & Address: | | Consumer No: | |
| | | Md Arif | | 8132-1207-2059 | |
| | | At/PO- Saliatola, | | Contact No.: | |
| | | Birkera, Dist- Sundargarh. | | 9861851321 | |
| 3 | Respondent | Name | | Division | |
| | | SDO-Kalunga, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur. | | RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur. | |
| 4 | Date of Application | 06.09.2025 | | | |
| 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 | 06.09.2025 | | | |
| 9 | Date of Order | 26.09.2025 | | | |
| 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: | | |
| | Md Arif | | Er. Abinash Ratha, SDO | | |

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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Kalunga-I Section Office of Rajgangpur Electrical Sub-division camp on dt.06.09.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-Kalunga, 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 high billing during Jun'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 provisional bills have been generated from Sep'2021 to Aug'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:

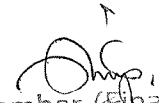
- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Feb'2021 to Jul'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.23.08.2025.
 - Written version on dt.06.09.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the provisional billing from Sep'2021 to Aug'2023 and wrong meter change assessment done.
- 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:

- There was no power supply from Sep'2021 to Aug'2023 as certified by local Sarpanch and reported by the Licensee.
- Meter change assessment had been done during this period which the Licensee is also agreed not to be done.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.


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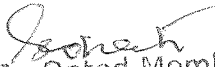
Directions of the forum

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.


- The meter change assessment done during Jun'2025 is to be withdrawn.
- 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.**31.10.2025**.


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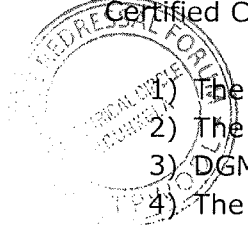

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No. GRF/RKL/ 646⁽⁶⁾

Date: 26/09/2025

Certified Copy to:

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

