# **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)

Corum:

Sri Anil Kumar Patra

President

Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash

Member (Finance)

1	Cas	e No.	No. <b>RKL/ 486 /2025</b>											
			Name & Address:							Consumer No:				
			Randhir Dey							8121-2308-0259				
2	Com	plainant	At- Amarsangha, PO- Majhapada,							Contact No.:				
			Dhuruadihi, Dist- Sundargarh.							9692660961				
3				Name						Division				
ļ	Res	Respondent		SDO-Sundargarh, SED, TPWODL, Sundargarh.						SED, TPWODL, Sundargarh.				
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				Consumers					Connected Load					
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6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 42(5)													
7	OEF	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									,2004				
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	5 Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019								9		155/157			
8	Date(s) of Hearing 13.09.2025													
9	Dat	Date of Order 14.10.2025												
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12		Appeared	for the	e Complainant:		Appeared for the Respondent:								
			Randhir			Er. Atman Mishra, SDO								

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#### **ORDER**

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

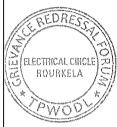
During the spot hearing at SDO-Sundargarh Office of Sundargarh Electrical Division camp on dt.13.09.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-Sundargarh, SED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Jan'2025 to 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 from Jan'2025 to 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 Jan'2024 to Aug'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.13.09.2025.
  - Written version on dt.13.09.2025.
  - Meter Test Report on dt.18.02.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Jan'2025 to 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:

- From Jan'2025 to Feb'2025, actual bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing SI. No. TWST15009052 had been installed on dt.08.03.2025 and the current reading is 608 Kwh as on dt.13.09.2025.
- Bill served during Mar'2025 is on pro-rata basis and needs revision.
- 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 bills served from Jan'2025 to Mar'2025 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billing of new meter.

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.

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No. GRF/RKL/ 673 (6)

President President Grievance Kedressal Forum Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Date: 14/10/2025

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ELECTRICAL CIRCLE ROURKELA

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- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, SED, TPWODL, Sundargarh.
- 3) Dy. Manager (Com.), SED, TPWODL, Sundargarh.
- 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.

