# 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	se No.	RKL/ 488 /2025												
	1		Name & Address:								Consumer No:				
			Prakasl	Prakash Ku Hasda							8121-2310-0744				
2	Con	nplainant	At/PO- Barogarh, Kirei,								Contact No.:				
			Majhapada, Dist- Sundargarh.							9692713462					
3	Res	pondent	Name								Division				
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		13. Transfer of Consumer Own						nip 14. Voltage Fluctuations							
			15.0	15. Others (Specify) -											
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved 42(5)														
7	OE	OERC Regulation(s):										Clauses			
	1	OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004													
	2	3 Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006													
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	4	5 Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019									s,2004				
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8	Da	Date(s) of Hearing 13.09.2025													
9	Da	Date of Order 14-10-2025													
10	Ord	der in favou	ır of	Complaina	√	F	Respondent				0	Others			
11	De	tails of Con	any.	Nil											
12		Appeared	for the	e Complainant:		Appeared for the Respondent:									
		F	Prakash Hasda			Er. Atman Mishra, SDO									

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# **ORDER**

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

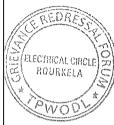
During the spot hearing at SDO-Sundargarh Office of Sundargarh Electrical Division camp on dt.13.09.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-Sundargarh, SED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

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 average billing from Nov'2017 to Oct'2018. 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 Nov'2017 to Oct'2018 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 Mar'2001 to Aug'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.13.09.2025.
  - Written version on dt.13.09.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the average billing from Nov'2017 to Oct'2018 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 Nov'2017 to Oct'2018, average bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing SI. No. LW074138 had been installed during Nov'2018 and the FMR is 2107 Kwh upto Oct'2021.
- 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 Apr'2001 to Apr'2017 are to be revised by taking IMR as "1007" (CMR of Mar'2001) and FMR as "15939" (CMR of Apr'2017).

The bills served from Nov'2017 to Oct'2018 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billing of meter LW074138.

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.

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The compliance report to be submitted on or before dt.30.11.2025.

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Grievance Redressal Forum
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No. GRF/RKL/ 675 (6)

President
Grievance Redressal Forum
Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Date: 14/10/2025

## Certified Copy to:

- 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.

