

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 552 /2025								
2	Complainant	Name & Address:				Consumer No:				
		Sudhir Gena				8141-2110-0361				
		At- Gangadharpalli, PO- Raghunathpalli,				Contact No.:				
		Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.				8658340692				
3	Respondent	Name				Division				
		SDO No-I, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.				RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.				
4	Date of Application	25.10.2025								
5 In the matter of- ELECTRICAL CIRCLE ROURKELA * TPWODL *		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	25.10.2025								
9	Date of Order	25.11.2025								
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent		Others				
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.			Nil						
12	Appeared for the Complainant: Seema Gena			Appeared for the Respondent: Er. Sandeep Parida, SDO						

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 Co-Opted Member
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 Member (Finance)
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Brief Facts of the Case

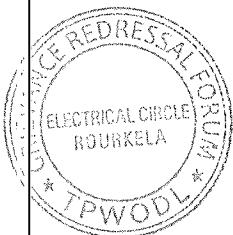
During the spot hearing at Ind. Estate Section Office of Rourkela Sadar Electrical Division camp on dt.25.10.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-I, RSED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for provisional billing from Jul'2018 to Oct'2020. 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 Mar'2021 to Jul'2022 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 Jan'2018 to Sep'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.25.10.2025.
 - Written version on dt.25.10.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the provisional billing from Jul'2018 to Oct'2020 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:

- The concerned consumer's power supply has been disconnected since Jul'2018 onwards. From the date of disconnection, there has been no power supply and no meter at the premises during this period. Despite this, bills continue to be generated from Jul'2018 to Oct'2020, as there was neither electrical connection nor a meter in place. These bills are not applicable and therefore, the bills from entire period should be withdrawn.

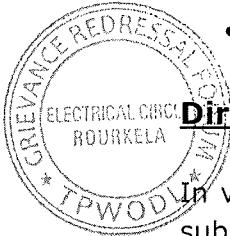
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- From Jul'2018 to Oct'2020, provisional bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15134638 had been installed on dt.25.10.2025 and the current reading is 0 Kwh as on dt.25.10.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the bills.



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 Jul'2018 to Oct'2020 are to be revised by withdrawing all electricity charges except fixed charges.
- Any 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. **31.12.2025**.

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Date: *25/11/2025*

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.

