

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

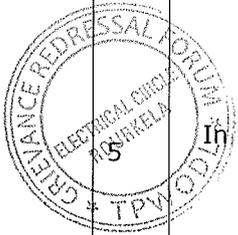
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Bench:

Sri Anil Kumar Patra (President), Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash (Member Finance),

Corum: Sri Anil Kumar Patra ... President
Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash ... Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	RKL/ 57 /2026			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Maksud Alam		8112-2314-0308	
		At-Old Post Office Lane, PO- Plant Site, Sarala Market, Main Road, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 8118075416	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO No-II, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.	
4	Date of Application	05.02.2026			
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	05.02.2026			
9	Date of Order	21.02.2026			
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:			
	Maksud Alam	Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO			



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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Main Road Section Office of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.05.02.2026, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-II, RED, Rourkela appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer with Consumer Number 8112-2314-0308 having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for suppressed billing during Dec'2024. 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 suppressed bills have been generated during Dec'2024 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:

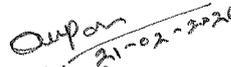
- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Dec'2011 to Dec'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.21.01.2026.
 - Written version on dt.10.02.2026.
- The Respondent also agreed to the suppressed billing during Dec'2024 and revision of bills.
- However, the Respondent 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 Dec'2011 to Dec'2024, actual bills have been served with various units per month as though meter is advancing correctly.
- It is found that the service connection is purely domestic and never utilized for in general purpose from the date of initial power supply and the consumer is not aware of category. There is no GP category facility in his premises.
- The meter bearing serial number WLT053670 had been installed during Dec'2011 and the current reading is 19040 Kwh as on dt.21.01.2026.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to recast the average bills.

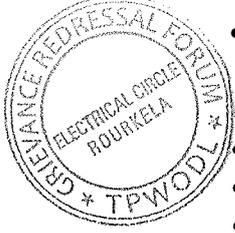

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Directions of the Forum

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.

- Change general purpose tariff to domestic tariff from Jan'2026.
- Bills served from Dec'2011 to Dec'2025 are to be revised in domestic tariff by taking IMR as "9" (Initial Meter Reading of Meter) and FMR as "19052" (CMR of Dec'2025) of meter WLT053670.
- 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 is to be submitted on or before dt. **31.03.2026**.


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Date: 21/02/2026

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 3) Asst. Manager (Com.), RED, 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.

