

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 575 /2025					
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:			
		Chota Minz		8131-1510-0301			
		At/PO- Kasitoli, Chungimati,		Contact No.:			
		Kansbahal, Dist- Sundargarh.		Nil			
3	Respondent	Name		Division			
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.			
4	Date of Application	13.11.2025					
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) - 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	155/157			
8	Date(s) of Hearing	13.11.2025					
9	Date of Order	29.11.2025					
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:					
	Anil Minz	Er. Sanjeev Mohanty, SDO					

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Brief Facts of the Case

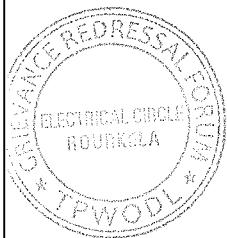
During the spot hearing at Kansbahal Section Office of Rajgangpur Electrical Sub-Division No-I camp on dt.13.11.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-I, Rajgangpur, RED, Rajgangpur appeared as respondent before the Forum.

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 average billing from Dec'2018 to May'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 average bills have been generated from Dec'2018 to May'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.

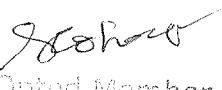
Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from May'2025 to Sep'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.15.11.2025.
 - Written version on dt.15.11.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the average billing from Dec'2018 to May'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 Dec'2018 to May'2025, average bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- Power supply was supplied on dt.16.12.2018 but bill was not generated. First bill was generated in the month of May 2025 with 5725 units amounting to Rs.21859.47.
- Later on, site verification it was found that the old meter bearing sl. no.1136775 was found defective.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15116643 had been installed on dt.23.06.2025 and the current reading is 116 Kwh as on dt.15.11.2025.
- 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 average bills served from Jun'2023 to May'2025 (Two Years) 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.**31.12.2025**.


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Date: 29/11/2025

Certified Copy to:

- 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.

