

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Sri Anil Kumar Patra

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President

Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash

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Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	RKL/ 58 /2026				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Md Nizam Qureshi		8112-2315-0352		
		At- Sarla Market, Nala Road, PO- Plantsite, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 8280269482		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO-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		07.02.2026			
9	Date of Order		17.02.2026			
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:			
	Md Nizam		Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO			

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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

The present case has been registered in this forum vide case no.58 of 2026. Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a domestic consumer having consumer no.8112-2315-0352 with connected load 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Jul'2024 to Apr'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 Jul'2024 to Apr'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.



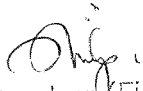
Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Jan'2023 to Jan'2026.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.10.02.2026.
 - Written version on dt.10.02.2026.
 - Meter Test Report on dt.23.12.2024
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Jul'2024 to Apr'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 Jul'2024 to Apr'2025 abnormal actual bill had been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing serial number TWSP51244072 had been installed on dt.12.06.2025 and the current reading is 1108 Kwh as on dt.10.02.2026.
- 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.

- Bill served from Jul'2024 to Apr'2025 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings 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 is to be submitted on or before dt.**31.03.2026**.


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Date: 17/02/2026

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.

