

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)
 Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 586 /2025				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Chaitu Sandh		8113-2325-0345		
		At/PO- Madhusudanpalli, Railway Colony,		Contact No.:		
		Swami Vivekanandapalli, Shiv Mandir, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		7978446899		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
SDO No-III, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.			RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.			
4	Date of Application	18.11.2025				
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	18.11.2025				
9	Date of Order	26.11.2025				
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:				
	Bada Suna	Er. Rajat Mohanty, SDO				

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Brief Facts of the Case

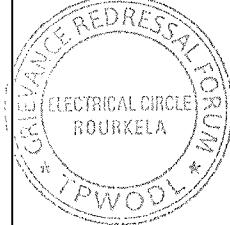
During the spot hearing at Madhusudan Palli Section Office of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.18.11.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-III, RED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

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 Jun'2007 to Jul'2010. 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 Jun'2007 to Jul'2010 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.

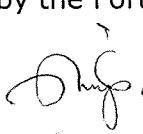
Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Jan'2007 to Oct'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.18.11.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the provisional billing from Jun'2007 to Jul'2010 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 Jun'2007 to Jul'2010, provisional bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. WCV18720 had been installed during Aug'2015 and the current reading is 17625 Kwh as on dt.18.11.2025.
- 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 bills served from Jun'2007 to Aug'2010 are to be revised by taking IMR as "4369" (IMR of May'2007) and FMR as "9763" (CMR of Aug'2010).
- 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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No. GRF/RKL/ 763 (4)

Date: 29/11/2025

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.

