

# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

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**Bench:**

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**Corum:**

Sri Anil Kumar Patra	...	President
Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash	...	Member (Finance)
Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra	...	Co-opted member

1	Case No.	<b>RKL/ 592 /2025</b>					
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:			
		Anil Kumar Basuri		8141-2214-0282			
		At-Plot No-GC/163, Civil Township		Contact No.:			
		Po-Panposh. . Dist- Sundargarh, Pin-769004 (Odisha)		9668376791			
3	Respondent	Name		Division			
		SDO-I, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela		RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela			
4	Date of Application	20.11.2025					
5 In the matter of ELECTRICAL CIRCLE ROURKELA TPWODL	1. Agreement / Termination 3. Classification / Reclassification of Consumers 5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply 7. Interruptions 9. New Connection 11. Security Deposit / Interest 13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership 15. Others (Specify) - x	x 2. Billing Disputes		✓			
		x 4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		x			
		x 6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer		x			
		x 8. Metering		x			
		x 10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		x			
		x 12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments		x			
		x 14. Voltage Fluctuations		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 20-11-2025					
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: Rakesh Sharma		Appeared for the Respondent: Er. Sandeep Kumar Parida, SDO					

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## **ORDER**

### **Brief Facts of the Case**

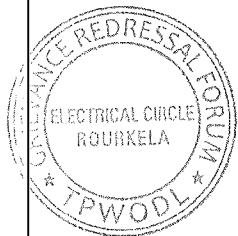
During the spot hearing at Civil Township, Electrical Sub-division camp on dt.20.11.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO Electrical, RSED, Rourkela appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-GP consumer having no-8141-2214-0282 with connected load of 2 Kw. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing during the month of 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 provisional/average bills have been generated during the month of Apr'2025 due to which high billings have been done resulted 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'2025 to Oct'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.20.11.2025.
  - Written version on dt. 20.11.2025.
- The respondent also agreed to abnormal billing during the month of Apr'2025 and revision of bill.
- 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:

- During Apr'2025 average bill has been served 648 units as the meter is defective.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15038158 had been installed on dt.10.06.2025 and the current reading is "351" Kwh as on dt;20.11.2025.
- 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 bill served during Apr'2025 is 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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No. GRF/RKL/ 770 (6)

### **Member (Finance)**

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### **President**

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Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Date: 29/11/2025

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 3) The Manager (Commerce), 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.*

