

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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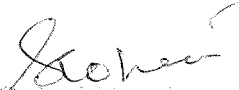
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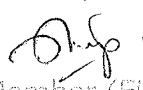
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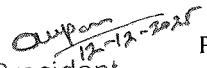
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Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 610 /2025					
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:			
		Sahanaz Khatoon		8131-1203-1040			
		At/PO-Idgapada, Rajgangpur		Contact No.:			
		Dist- Sundargarh, Pin-770017 (Odisha)		8598919751			
3	Respondent	Name		Division			
SDO No-I, TPWODL, Rajgangpur		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur					
4	Date of Application		27-11-2025				
	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 & equipment	×		
		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		27-11-2025				
9	Date of Order		12-12-2025				
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:				
	Md Arif		Er. Sanjeeb Mohanty, SDO				


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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

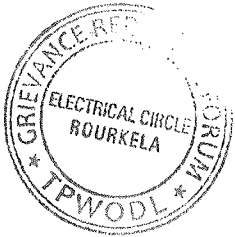
During the spot hearing at Rajgangpur No-I, Electrical Sub-division Camp on dt.27-11-2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO(Electrical) No-I, Rajgangpur appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Dom consumer having no-8131-1203-0828 with connected load of 2.7 KW. That the Complainant raised objection for average/provisional billing from Jul'2022 to Dec'2023. 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/provisional billing from Jul'2022 to Dec'2023 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 Dec'2021 to Oct'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.25.11.2025.
 - Written version on dt. 27.11.2025.
- The respondent also agreed to the average/provisional billing from Jul'2022 to Dec'2023 and urged to revision of bills taking twelve months average.
- 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'2022 to Dec'2023 provisional/average bills have been served with various units per months as the meter is defective.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. TPWODL1175155 had been installed on dt.06.02.2024 and the CMR is "3732" Kwh as on dt.25.11.2025.
- Bill served during Jan'2024 on pro-rata basis and needs revision.
- 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 Jul'2022 to Jan'2024 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billing from Feb'2024 to Jan'2025.
- 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.**31.01.2026**.


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No. GRF/RKL/ 802⁽⁶⁾

Date: 12/12/2025

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.
- 3) Dy. General Manager (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.

