

# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

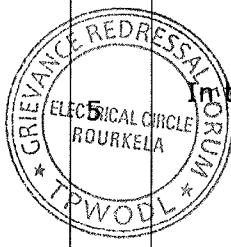
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**Bench:**

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.	<b>RKL/ 614 /2025</b>					
2	Complainant	Name & Address:			Consumer No:		
		Lala Bhumij At- Thepatoli, PO-lathikata, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.			8145-2323-0448		
					Contact No.:		
					7325816649		
3	Respondent	Name			Division		
		SDO No-V, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.			RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application	04.12.2025					
 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 & 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	04.12.2025					
9	Date of Order	18.12.2025					
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:				
	Bisan Bhumij		Er. Gaurab Chattopadhyay, SDO				

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Co-Opted Member  
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*Dash*  
Member (Finance)  
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*Chatterjee*  
18-12-2025  
President  
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## **ORDER**

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

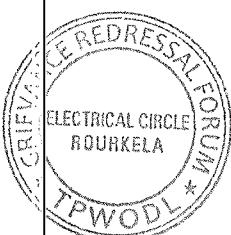
During the spot hearing at Panposh Section Office of Rourkela Sadar Electrical Division camp on dt.04.12.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-V, RSED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

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 Jan'2021 to Oct'2021. 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 from Jan'2021 to Oct'2021 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'2019 to Oct'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.08.12.2025.
  - Written version on dt.08.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the provisional/average billing from Jan'2021 to Oct'2021 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 Jan'2021 to Oct'2021, provisional/average bills have been served with various units per month as there was no power supply.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. WHL056492 had been installed on dt.06.12.2021 and the current reading is 25 Kwh as on dt.08.12.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.

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President  
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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 Jan'2021 to Oct'2021 are to be revised by withdrawing all electricity charges except fixed charges.  
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/ 816<sup>(6)</sup>

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*[Signature] 18/12/2025*  
**President**  
Grievance Redressal Forum  
Electrical Circle, Rourkela

Date: 18/12/2025

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 3) Manager (Com.), 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: Bhoiagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums.*

