

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)

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 Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash ... Member (Finance)
 Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 621 /2025				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Lal Bihari Singh At- Mishra Khatal, PO- Sec-19, Koel Nagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		8114-2224-0305		
				Contact No.:		
		7327899976				
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO-IV, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application	08.12.2025				
5 ELECTRICAL CIRCLE ROURKELA * TPWODL * In the matter of-	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) -	2. Billing Disputes		✓		
		4. Contract Demand / Connected Load				
		6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer				
		8. Metering				
		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP				
		12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments				
		14. Voltage Fluctuations				
		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	08.12.2025		
9	Date of Order	20.12.2025				
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:				
	L. B. Singh	Er. Purna Chandra Biswal, SDO				

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Brief Facts of the Case

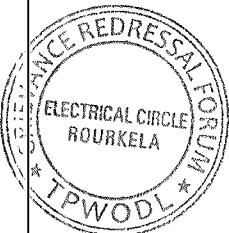
During the spot hearing at Koel Nagar Section Office of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.08.12.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-IV, RED appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having Consumer No.8114-2224-0305 with connected load of 1KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for upward assessment billing from Aug'2019 to Dec'2020. 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 upward assessment bills have been generated from Aug'2019 to Dec'2020 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'2018 to Aug'2021.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.11.12.2025.
 - Written version on dt.11.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the upward assessment billing from Aug'2019 to Dec'2020 and revision of bills.
- However, the Respondent requested the Forum to take appropriate decisions as necessary.

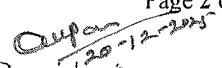
Findings of the Forum

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 Aug'2019 to Jul'2021, upward assessment had been done for Rs.21,707.64 as the meter was defective.
- The upward assessment can be withdrawn for the pre-vesting period as per internal circular of TPWODL.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15145598 had been installed on dt.03.12.2025 and the current reading is 29 Kwh as on dt.11.12.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.


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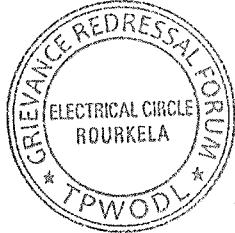

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Directions of the Forum

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'2009 to Mar'2012 are to be revised by taking IMR as "612" (CMR of Dec'2008) and FMR as "2480" (CMR of Mar'2012).
- The meter change assessment served from Aug'2019 to Dec'2020 are to be withdrawn proportionately for pre-vesting period.
- 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.



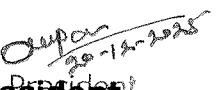
The matter is close herewith.

The compliance report is to be submitted on or before dt. **31.01.2026**.


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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.

