

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 622 /2025						
2	Complainant	Name & Address:			Consumer No:			
		Nilima Mohanty At- Hamirpur, Gardhi Basti, PO- Sec-18, Koel Nagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh-769003.			8114-2222-0224			
					Contact No.:			
					6371944884			
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 *	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	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:					
	N. Mohanty		Er. Purna Chandra Biswal, SDO					

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ORDER

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.8114-2222-0224 with connected load of 0.5 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Dec'2015 to Jan'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 abnormal bills have been generated from Dec'2015 to Jan'2021 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.

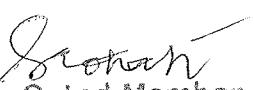
Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Jan'2015 to Jun'2021.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.11.12.2025.
 - Written version on dt.11.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Dec'2015 to Jan'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 Dec'2015 to Jan'2021, abnormal bills have been served as there was no power supply as per the Licensee.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TWST15036000 had been installed during Jun'2025 and the current reading is 123 Kwh as on dt.11.12.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.


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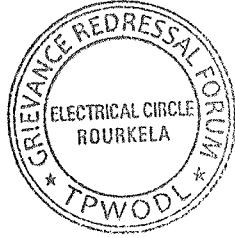

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Directions of the Forum

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 Sep'2008 to Nov'2012 are to be revised by taking IMR as "2570" (CMR of Aug'2008) and FMR as "3500" (CMR of Nov'2012).
- The bills served from Dec'2015 to Jan'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/ 820⁽⁶⁾


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Date: 20/12/2025


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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.

