

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

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Bench:

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 625 /2025				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Md. Rahman Alli		8145-2328-0020		
		At- Ergeda, PO- Lathikata,		Contact No.:		
		Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		9692894233		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		Executive Engineer, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application	09.12.2025				
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) -	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	12.12.2025		
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: Abiel Hasan	Appeared for the Respondent: Sri Niladri Bihari Sethi, Accountant				

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ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

The present case has been registered in this forum vide case no.625 of 2025. Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is LT-Domestic consumer having consumer no.8145-2318-0020 with connected load 1 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Apr'2018 to Feb'2019. 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 Apr'2018 to Feb'2019 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'2018 to Apr'2022.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.11.12.2025.
 - Written version on dt.11.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Apr'2018 to Feb'2019 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 Apr'2018 to Feb'2019, abnormal/actual bills had been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. LW186017 had been installed during Mar'2019 and the current reading is 10659 Kwh as on dt.11.12.2025.
- Bill served during Mar'2019 is on pro-rata basis and needs revision.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the bills.

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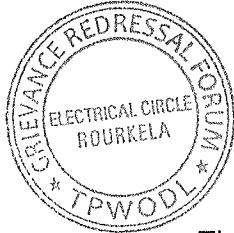
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Directions of the Forum

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 abnormal bills served from Apr'2018 to Mar'2019 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings from Apr'2019 to Sep'2019.
- 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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Date: 20/12/2025

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: Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums.

