

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

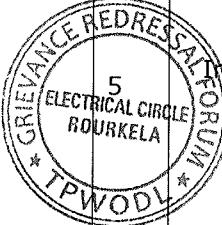
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Bench:

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Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra ... Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 628 /2025					
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:			
		Manoj Lakra At/PO- Garvana, Kutra, Dist- Sundargarh.		8134-1417-1342			
				Contact No.:			
				8895260927			
3	Respondent	Name		Division			
		SDO-II, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.			
4	Date of Application	10.12.2025					
 In the matter of- 5	In the matter of- 5	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	10.12.2025					
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:				
	Pratima Lakra		Er. Ganeswar Prusty, SDO				

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Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Rajgangpur Sub Division-II office of Rajgangpur Electrical Division Camp on dt.10.12.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-II, Rajgangpur, RED, Rajgangpur appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having con. No.8134-1417-1342 with connected load of 1 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing during Aug'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 during Aug'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.

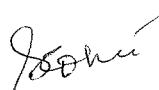
Reply Submission of the Respondent:

- The Respondent produced the following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Sep'2020 to Oct'2025.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.10.12.2025.
 - Written version on dt.10.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing during Aug'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:

- During Aug'2021, abnormal actual bills have been served with 3894 units and the licensee replaced this meter as found defective during Jun'2022.
- The meter bearing Sl. No. TW02017335 had been installed during Jun'2022 and the current reading is 1571 Kwh upto Dec'2022.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the wrong bills.


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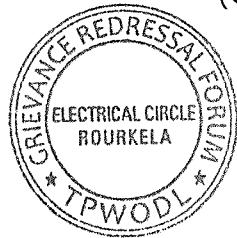
Directions of the Forum

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 Nov'2020 to Oct'2022(2 Years) are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings of meter TW02017335.
- 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/ 825

Date: 20/12/2025

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.
- 3) DGM (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: Bhoiinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums.

