

# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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**Bench:**

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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/ 655 /2025							
2	Complainant	Name & Address:				Consumer No:			
		Birendra Choudhury				8131-1203-1207			
		At- Idga Mahala, Ward No.19				Contact No.:			
		PO- Rajgangpur, Near Krishna Bakery, Reliance Tower, Dist-Sundargarh				9040664781			
3	Respondent	Name				Division			
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.				RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.			
4	Date of Application	20.12.2025							
5 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	20.12.2025							
9	Date of Order	15.01.2026							
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:						
	Birendra Choudhury		Er. Sanjeev Mohanty, SDO						

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## **ORDER**

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

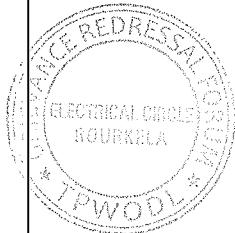
During the spot hearing at Rajgangpur SDO Office of Rajgangpur Electrical Division camp on dt.20.12.2025, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-I, Rajgangpur appeared as Respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer with Consumer Number 8131-1203-1207 having connected load of 2 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Feb'2023 to Aug'2023. 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 Feb'2023 to Aug'2023 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 Dec'2022 to Nov'2025.
  - Physical Verification Report on dt.26.12.2025.
  - Written version on dt.26.12.2025.
- The Respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Feb'2023 to Aug'2023 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 Feb'2023 to Aug'2023, abnormal/actual bills have been served with various units per month as the meter is defective.
- The meter bearing serial number TWSP51044563 had been installed on dt.05.10.2023 and the current reading is 2894 Kwh as on dt.26.12.2025.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills.

  
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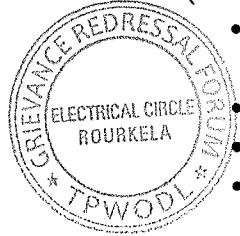
  
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## **Directions of the Forum**

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 Feb'2023 to Aug'2023 are to be revised by taking average of six consecutive billings of new meter.
- 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.

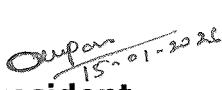
The compliance report is to be submitted on or before dt. **28.02.2026**.

  
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Date: 15/01/2026

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

