

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Present:

Sri Achyutananda Meher

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President

Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash

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Member (Finance)

1	Case No.	RKL/ 661 /2024			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:			Consumer No:
		Jitini Sahu			8130-0103-1836
		At/PO-Gutidhara,			Contact No.:
		Kalunga, Dist- Sundargarh.			Nil
3	Respondent	Name			Division
		Executive Engineer, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.			RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.
4	Date of Application		07.11.2024		
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			
8	Date(s) of Hearing		07.11.2024		
9	Date of Order		27.11.2024		
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:		
	Jitini Singh		Er. Abinash Rath, SDO		

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Kalunga Electrical Sub-division of Rajgangpur Electrical Division camp on dt.07.11.2024, the Complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO, Kalunga, Rajgangpur Electrical Division appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is a LT-Irrigation consumer having consumer No. 8130-0103-1836 with connected load of 2.7 Kw. That the Complainant has raised objection for provisional billing from Jul'2021 to Jul'2023 due to line disconnected. He requested revision of bills and mentions verbal complaints being made to the respondent earlier.

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 the provisional billing from Jul'2021 to Jul'2023 due to line disconnected resulted 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 billing abstract from Apr'2002 to Jul'2023.
- He had also produced a PVR dt.28.10.2024 mentioning the meter status as disconnected.
- The respondent also agreed to the average billing from Jul'2021 to Jul'2023 due to line disconnected.
- 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:

- Average bills had been served from Apr'2002 to Jul'2023 with various units per month.
- As per PVR submitted by respondent, there is no power in the premises of the complainant from Jul'2021 to Jul'2023 and same fact submitted by the Respondent in his written submission.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to withdraw the provisional/average bills.

Directions of the forum


In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- As there was no power supply from Aug'2021 to Jul'2023 all electricity charges are to be withdrawn except fixed charges as per Regulation 180 of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.

The matter is closed herewith.

The compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dt.**31.12.2024**.

"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".


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 835⁽⁴⁾

Date: 28/11/2024

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Chief Legal, TPWODL, Burla.

