

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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

Phone: (0661) 2952614, E-mail: grf.rourkela@tpwesternodisha.com

Bench:

Sri Achyutananda Meher (President), Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash (Member Finance), Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra (Co-opted Member)

Corum:

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 725 /2024				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Torent Advertisers		8112-2424-0105		
		At/PO- Bisra Road, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 8144050090		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO-II, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application		05.12.2024			
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		05.12.2024			
9	Date of Order		26.12.2024			
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:			
	Ranjeet Mohapatra		Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO			

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Udit Nagar section of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.05.12.2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO-II, RED appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-General Purpose consumer having connected load of 01 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for average billing from Jan'2020 to Dec'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 average bills have been generated from Jan'2020 to Dec'2021 due to which high billings have been done 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 following documents:
 - Billing abstract from Jan'2019 to Dec'2021.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.05.12.2024.
 - Written version on dt.05.12.2024.
- The respondent also agreed to the wrong billing from Jan'2020 to Dec'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 Jan'2020 to Dec'2021, average bills have been served mostly with 108 units per month as there was no power supply.
- Last billing had been done in Dec'2021, though the power supply had been disconnected for a long time.
- There is no documentation of disconnection.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to revise the average bills on previous actual billing average.

Directions of the forum

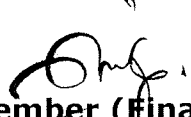
In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- The provisional/average bills served to the complainant from Jan'2020 to Dec'2021 (Two Years) are to be revised by taking six months' average of consumption of meter from Nov'2014 to Apr'2015 as per Regulations 155 and 157 of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- Any adjustments made during the revision period are also to be taken into consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

The matter is closed herewith.

The compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dt.**31.01.2025**.


Co-opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 903⁽⁴⁾

Date: 27/12/2024

Certified Copy to:

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

