

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

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Bench:

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

1	Case No.	RKL/ 772 /2024				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Kusum Agarwalla		8112-2312-0111		
		At- Plant Site Road, PO- Main Road, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 7751816816		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO-II, RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application		19.12.2024			
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 & equipment		
		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		19.12.2024			
9	Date of Order		06.01.2025			
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:			
	Kusum Agarwalla		Er. Anamika Bohidar, SDO			

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Main Road section of Rourkela Electrical Division camp on dt.19.12.2024, 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 a LT-Domestic consumer having connected load of 3.6 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for abnormal billing from Aug'2022 to Apr'2024. He requested for 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 billing from Aug'2022 to Apr'2024 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 Oct'2021 to Nov'2024.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.20.12.2024.
 - Written version on dt.19.12.2024.
 - Meter test report on dt.04.05.2024.
- The respondent also agreed to the abnormal billing from Aug'2022 to Apr'2024 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 Aug'2022 to Apr'2024, actual bills have been served which the Licensee says meter defective is declared by MMG.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. TWST1748559 has been installed on dt.12.06.2024 and the current reading is 599 Kwh as on dt.19.12.2024.
- Due to non-availability of adequate document and evidence, the Forum decided to reject the case.


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 of the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.

- The case is dropped off.

The matter is closed herewith.


Co-opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 26⁽⁴⁾

Date: 13/01/2025

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.

