

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/ 797 /2024			
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:	
		Bhagabatia Kunar		8131-1101-0162	
		At-Jhagapur, PO- Kesramal,		Contact No.:	
		Rajgangpur, Dist- Sundargarh.		9078947945	
3	Respondent	Name		Division	
		SDO-I, RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.		RED, TPWODL, Rajgangpur.	
4	Date of Application	26.12.2024			
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			155/157
8	Date(s) of Hearing	26.12.2024			
9	Date of Order	21.01.2025			
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:		
	Bhagabatia Kunar		Er. Sanjeev Mohanty, SDO		

ORDER

Brief Facts of the Case

During the spot hearing at Rajgangpur-I Electrical Sub-division camp on dt.26.12.2024, the complainant appeared before the Forum whereas SDO Electrical, Kuarmunda appeared as respondent before the Forum.

Brief facts pertaining to the case are that the Complainant is an LT-Domestic consumer having connected load of 01 KW. That the Complainant has raised objection for provisional/average billing from Jun'2016 to Jun'2019. 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 provisional/average bills have been generated from Jun'2016 to Jun'2019 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 Aug'2015 to Nov'2024.
 - Physical Verification Report on dt.10.12.2024.
 - Written version on dt.26.12.2024.
- The respondent also agreed to the wrong billing from Jun'2016 to Jun'2019 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 Jun'2016 to Jun'2019, average bills have been served mostly with 336 units per bi-month as the meter is defective.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. TWSP51175371 had been installed on dt.27.06.2024 and the current reading is 219 Kwh as on dt.10.12.2024.
- The Licensee certified that there was no power from Jun'2016 to Jun'2023.
- Therefore, it is decided by the Forum to withdraw the average bills.

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 provisional/average bills served from Jul'2017 to Jun'2019 (Two Years) are to be withdrawn except monthly fixed charges.
- 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.**28.02.2025**.


Co-opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 61⁽⁴⁾

Date: 28/01/2025

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.

