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JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
(Office of the Chief Engineer Commercial & Planning)

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ORDER

Sub : Reiteration of the Order No. 88 dt. 16-01-04 (JPR5-152) in respect of release of connection in premises where outstanding dues of previous consumer are lying unliquidated and the assets of the previous consumer are auctioned by State Govt's Financial Institutions like RIICO/RFC and also by Official Liquidator appointed by Rajasthan High Court.

Procedure has been prescribed for release of new connection and for recovery of outstanding dues of previous consumer in case where the sick industry is auctioned by State Govt's Financial Institutions like RIICO/RFC. Instructions were issued in line with the State Government Order dt. 5-4-02. Subsequently, it has been also reported that considerable delay is occurring in receipt of prorata share of outstanding dues out of the sale proceeds of the auctioned sick industrial unit and consequently delay in release of new connection to auction purchaser in the old premises.

In view of the above, the matter was considered by Coordination Committee in its 64th meeting dt. 19-12-03 and it was decided that application for release of new connection to the auction purchaser in the premises of sick industrial unit acquired/auctioned by RIICO/RFC/Official Liquidator appointed by Rajasthan High Court, should be processed without waiting for receipt of prorata share of outstanding dues of the Nigams recoverable from the sale proceeds of the auctioned units. It was further decided that after recovery of the prorata share of the outstanding due, cases for waiver of balance amount outstanding dues of the previous consumer in individual cases be submitted to the respective Board of Directors of the Discoms for decision in the matter.

In this context, it has been reported that the instructions issued as above, are not being followed strictly by the field officers. This is not in consonance with the instructions issued vide No. JPR5-152 and also in the interest of revival of sick industrial units.

It is, therefore, reiterated that the procedure prescribed vide said order must be strictly adhered to, so as to avoid delay in release of connection on this ground. Any lapse in this regard would be viewed seriously and the defaulting officer (s) would be liable to disciplinary action.