

ORDER

Sub. : Conversion of Flat Rate agriculture consumers into metered category in case unauthorized increase in sanctioned connected load detected. Modification in the order No. 284 dt. 31.3.08 (JPR5-442)

On the subject cited above, an order No. 284 dt. 31.1.08 (JPR5-442) was issued wherein it was prescribed that on checking/inspection of a flat rate agriculture consumer, if it is found that the consumer has increased the sanctioned connected load unauthorisedly, then besides taking action against the consumer under the provisions of "Terms & Conditions for Supply of Electricity" (TCS-04), the flat rate connection shall also be converted into metered supply category on the grounds of unauthorized load extension.

Some public representatives have represented against conversion of Flat rate to metered supply agriculture connection.

After discussions, it has been decided to modify the aforesaid under No. JPR5-442. Accordingly, the order No. JPR5-442 dt. 31.1.08 is partially modified to the extent that in cases where the consumer agrees for the billing of extended load under flat rate tariff, the conversion into metered category should not be insisted upon and they should be allowed to continue in flat rate category on extended load.

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