

ORDER

Sub. : Not to recover shunt capacitor surcharge from the agriculture consumers being fed through the feeders on which FRP work completed and transformer with capacitor installed.

In accordance with the existing provisions of "Tariff for Supply of Electricity-2004" under Agriculture category, if a consumer has not installed capacitor and, if installed, are not of adequate capacity or not maintained in good and healthy conditions, capacitor surcharge on the billed amount per month is levied. The FRP on most of the feeders have been completed and also transformers have been provided with in built capacitors, the power factor of the whole system is maintained within the prescribed limit. Therefore, there seems no justification of recovering shunt capacitor surcharge from the Agriculture consumers being fed through such feeders.

The matter was put-up before the Coordination Committee in its 116th meeting held on 28th and 31st March, 2008 wherein it has been decided that the shunt capacitor surcharge will not be recovered from the agricultural consumers who are being fed through feeders where FRP work has been completed and transformers are provided with capacitor.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

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