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**JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER COMMERCIAL**  
**VIDYUT BHAWAN, JYOTI NAGAR, JAIPUR 302015**

No. JPD/CE(C)/SE(C)/C.I/F.4 (376)/Pt.IV/D. 2452

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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Compliance of directions issued by "Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board" to disconnect the electric supply of consumer (s) for non compliance of directions issued under Section 31 (A) of the "Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1981 and Section-33 (A) of the "Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1974**

Instructions were issued from time to time in the matter, vide erstwhile RSEB's Order No. Comml.-352 dt. 15-1-98, Comml.-414 dt. 26-12-98 and also vide Jaipur Discom's order No. JPR5-126 dt. 24-7-03, JPR5-294 dt. 22-9-05 and No. JPR5-384 dt 8-3-07 to the effect that whenever directions are received from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, under Sections-31 (A) & 33 (A) of "Air & Water Pollution Acts respectively mentioning about default committed by any consumer, the same are required to be complied with immediately and compliance be reported to Rajasthan state Pollution Control Board (RSPCB).

RSPCB expressed recently that the field officers of the Nigam are not complying with the directions as contemplated in Air and Water Pollution Acts by not issuing notice of disconnection in case of defaulters and ensuring physical disconnection after expiry of notice period in case of continuance of default. It is pertinent to mention that in case of failure to comply with the directions under above cited Sections of Air & Water Acts, any person, officer or authority is liable to be punished with imprisonment for a period not less than one year and six months, which may extend to six years with fine also.

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Further for such cases the State Government will not intercede on behalf of any concerning officers in the event of any prosecution if launched by RSPCB for non compliance of such statutory directions.

It is, therefore, reiterated that whenever any directions are received from RSPCB under these Acts, the same be strictly complied with for making compliance of the directions, the field officer should issue a notice of 15 days to the consumer enclosing a copy of reference received from RSPCB in this regard, intimating that either they should produce clearance from RSPCB otherwise their connection is liable to be disconnected after expiry of notice period of 15 days. If the consumer fails to comply with the above, the connection be disconnected without any further notice.

By order,

*N.M.* 6.10.2008

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