

R.H. No. 101

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**ORDER**

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Sub: Dealing with the cases of Energy Meters found Tampered during checking/testing at site.

A detailed Order was issued vide No.JPR5-512 bearing No.2526 dated 17.10.2008 in which directions were issued to deal with the cases of tampering with the Energy meters by consumers in different areas of Jaipur Discom. At Para-III of the Order, it was prescribed that in case if the meter/seals of meter/meter boxes are found tampered and some external device or shunt etc. are found inside the meter or any of the tampering modes as detailed in Para-II of the above mentioned order are detected then the facility of compounding should not be allowed and civil liability be recovered. It was also prescribed that in case the meters / seals of the meters/meter boxes are found tampered and meter is found to have been opened irrespective of the fact that some external device /shunt is found or not and if any changes in the circuitry inside the meter are found then the facility of compounding is not be allowed. It was also prescribed in Para-III that in such cases the civil liability may be recovered from the consumers and no further action be taken. In case, however, the consumer does not pay the civil liability then the connection of the consumer be disconnected immediately and complaint should be lodged in the Special court under section-135 and 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003/FIR be lodged in APTPS.

The matter was discussed at length in the meeting of DCF held in February, 2011. In order to streamline the process and for the sake of uniformity of procedure to be followed in all the Discoms, it is hereby directed as under :-

- i. In such cases FIR should invariably be lodged under Section-138 in the cases referred to in Para-III of the Order JPR5-512.
- ii. The Civil liability is not to be recovered from the consumer till the FIR is lodged.

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iii. The investigation in the matter is to be carried out by the investigating officer of the Police Department and uniform procedure should be followed irrespective of the fact that some gang is suspected to be found involved or not.

iv. Further proceedings as per the procedure should be continued.

The above instructions are issued in partial modification of the Order JPR5-512 in respect of cases covered under Para-III of the order. This also supersedes the order No. 1855 dated 26.12.2008 and No. 1211 dated 12.08.2009 as issued by the Addl. SP (Vig.), Jaipur Discom.

By order,

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Superintending Engineer (Comml.)

Copy submitted/ forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Director (Finance), JVVNL, Jaipur (with 45 spare copies).
2. The Director (Technical), JVVNL, Jaipur.
3. The Chief Engineer (O&M)/(Comml.), JVVNL, Jaipur.
4. The Dy. Chief Engineer (MM)/(M&P &CRP), JVVNL, Jaipur.
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8. The Dy. Chief Engineer / Supdtg. Engineer (Power), RIICO, Jaipur.
9. The Supdtg. Engineer ( ), JVVNL, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Secretary, JVVNL, Jaipur.
11. The Sr. AO/AO/AAO ( ), JVVNL, Jaipur.
12. The Executive Engineer ( ), JVVNL, \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Executive Engineer ( ), JVVNL, \_\_\_\_\_, alongwith 10 spare copies for sending the same upto AENs/JENs/AROs/Accountants level under his jurisdiction.
14. The Executive Engineer (Elect.), J.D.A./R.H.B/RIICO/ Nagar Nigam, Jaipur.
15. The Company Secretary, JVVNL/RRVNL, Jaipur.
16. The TA/PA to CMD, RVPN / JVVNL, Jaipur
17. PA to MD, Jodhpur/Ajmer Discom, Jodhpur/Ajmer.
18. P.S. to Hon'ble Energy Minister, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
19. P.S. to Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
20. The Public Relations Officer, JVVNL, Jaipur.
21. Sr. Accounts Officer (FP-5), A.G. Audit, Shed No.14/1 Jaipur.
22. Sr. Accounts Officer (CAW-III), A.G. Audit, Shed No.4/1, Jaipur.
23. The Asstt. Engineer ( ), JVVNL, \_\_\_\_\_.
24. The Electricity Ombudsman, VidyutViniyamakAyogBhawan, SahkarMarg, Jaipur.
25. The Supdtg. Engineer (IT), Jaipur Discom, Jaipur for putting up the order on the website of Discom.
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