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ORDER

Sub.-: Element of Electricity Duty included in the charges prescribed for various categories under "Compromising/settlement charges scheme" for theft of electricity.

The erstwhile Board vide order No.RSEB/CE-DCO/F.4(77)/D.11821 Dt.24.7.90 & modified vide No.1050 dt.21.2.91 had introduced a scheme for settlement of compensation in case of theft of electricity. The last revision in charges prescribed in these orders were made vide order No.1034 dt.1.7.2001 (JPR5-30).

The issue of recovery of electricity duty from the persons involved in theft of electricity under "Compromising settlement scheme" was placed before the coordination committee in its 59<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 5.7.2003. After detailed discussions it was decided that henceforth the Electricity Duty shall also be recovered from the persons involved in theft of electricity. The component of electricity duty shall be considered as inclusive in the cash compensation charges under "compensation/settlement scheme".

For arriving at the actual amount under the head "Electricity Duty", the following formula will be adopted:-

Say;

Y is the single rate prescribed for compromising charges in respect of a particular category of consumer and X is the component of Nigam's Dues out of 'Y'. Here Component of Electricity Duty would be 5% of Rs.X

$$\text{Accordingly, } X + 0.05X = Y$$

$$1.05X = Y$$

$$X = \frac{Y}{1.05}$$

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and ED component = 0.05 X

In this way component of Nigam Dues and ED can be computed.

It is pertinent to mention that as per prevailing provisions any consumer on being detected to be indulged in subsequent theft (s) is subjected to levy of double the compensation charges. Like wise a non-consumer except under domestic category, found committing theft is liable to pay charges @ two and half times the normal charges. It is advised that while calculating the component of electricity duty, single rate of compensation charges should only be taken in such cases.

The above orders shall come into force with immediate effect.