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**JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER COMMERCIAL & PLANNING**

No. JPD/Dy. CE (C&P)/C.I/F.4 (210)/Pt. VI/D. 206

Dt. 28.04.04

ORDER

Sub : Compromising/settlement charges to be recovered from a non-Consumer under Agriculture category who is committing theft of electricity.

On the subject cited above, various orders/instructions were issued in the past for recovering 2.5 times the normal compromising/settlement charges from a non-consumer under all categories except domestic category. While introducing a scheme titled as "Chori Yojana" for release of connection under Agriculture category, it was decided that any non-consumer found indulged in theft of electricity, connection could be regularised under "Chori Yojana" and only normal compromising/settlement charges shall be recovered. In fact single rate of normal compromising/settlement charges was made applicable for special category viz "Chori Yojana". But due to some confusion, the field officers have been reported to be levying only single rate of compromising/settlement charges, instead of 2.5 times.

On enquiry from Ajmer & Jodhpur Discom it was reported that in the area of Jodhpur Discom, the compromising/settlement charge are recovered @ 2.5 times the normal tariff while Ajmer Discom was recovering such charges at normal rate. Thus recovery in this regard was not uniform.

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The matter was placed before the 69th meeting of the Coordination Committee held on 23-4-04 wherein it has been decided that whatever amount was recovered as compounding/compensation charges from non consumer under Agriculture category prior to 28-2-04, shall not be reviewed. Also, for the period 28-2-04, onwards the compromising/settlement charges @ 2.5 times the normal compromising/settlement charges should not be recovered from any category of consumers till further orders.

By order,



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