

**JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (CP & RE)**

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Sub.:- Violation of provisions of Rule -87 of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (Now Electricity Rules – 2005), thereby causing danger to human life & damages to costly apparatus installed by Department of Telecommunication.

The Rule – 87 “Lines crossing or approaching each other” of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (Now Electricity Rules – 2005) is reproduced here under:

“Where an overhead line crosses or is in proximity to any telecommunication line, either the owner of the overhead line or the telecommunication line, whoever lays his line later, shall arrange to provide for protective devices or guarding arrangements, in a manner laid down in the Code of Practice or the guidelines prepared by the power and Telecommunication Coordination Committee”.

It has been reported by the Sr. Electrical Inspector to Government, Govt. of Raj., that it is generally observed during enquiries of Electrical accidents conducted by officers of their department, that the provisions of Rule – 87 of I.E. Rules, 1956 (Electricity Rules – 2005) are not being complied with. Due to this not only danger to human life is caused but it also damages the costly equipments installed by the department of Telecommunication consequently causing inconvenience to telephone subscribers.

It is therefore, reiterated that it must be ensured that the provisions of the Rule-87 are strictly adhered to. Any lapse on the part of the field officers, shall be viewed seriously.


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