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ORDER

Sub.: Recovery of compounding charges in case of theft of electricity.

In pursuance to the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code & Connected Matters) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations-2006, detailed guidelines to deal with the cases of misuse & theft of electricity were prescribed vide order Comml.JDP/336 dated 01.09.2006 and some modifications were made vide order No. Comml.JDP/407 dated 16.08.2007.

Further vide order No. Comml.JDP/614 dated 12.02.2013, it was clarified that compounding & civil liability are independent of each other and both civil liability amount and compounding charges shall be charged from the consumer/person(s) whose theft is detected under the section 135 of Electricity Act-2003 for the first time.

The Section 4 of order Comml.JDP/336 "Compounding of Offence" stipulates as follows:

"The empowered officer may, on an application made by the consumer or a person who has committed or is suspected of having committed a theft of electricity, after initiating legal proceedings in special court and after its satisfaction of first compounding may accept a sum of money by compounding the offence at the rates notified by the State Government under Section 152(1) of the Electricity Act-2003."

In view of above provision, the matter was discussed and following directions are hereby issued:

1. During vigilance checking, if meter found tempered by using any external device inside the meter, such cases should be mandatorily booked under both Section 135 & Section 138 of Electricity Act-2003 and FIR should be lodged in such case invariably without accepting compounding amount.

2. In the event where welding of M&P box of Distribution Transformer is found broken intentionally, case should be booked under Section 138 of Electricity Act-2003.

These directions should be followed strictly with immediate effect.

By Order,

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

- 1) The Director (Finance / Technical), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 2) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ/ BMR/ BKZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/ Barmer/Bikaner.
- 3) The Dy. Chief Engineer(IT-Trg & M&P / MM&C), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 4) The Chief Accounts Officer(B&R / IA&A / W & M), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/Jaipur.
- 5) The T.A. to Chairman, Discoms, Vidhyut Bhawan, Jaipur, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 6) The T.A. to Managing Director, Jodhpur Discom/Jaipur Discom/Ajmer Discom, Jodhpur /Jaipur/ Ajmer, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble MD.
- 7) The Company Secretary, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 8) The Superintending Engineer (CC / DC / O&M / BFL / PP&M / TW / M&P/ MM&C/ RDPCC / Vig.), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Sirohi / Jalore / Jaisalmer / Bikaner / Hanumangarh / Sriganganagar / Churu/ Jaipur.
- 9) The Superintending Engineer(IT & Trg.), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur for putting up the order on the website of Discom.
- 10) The P. S. to Hon'ble Energy Minister, Secretariat, GoR, Jaipur.
- 11) The P.S. to Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 12) The TA to Electricity Ombudsman, Vidhyut Viniyamak Bhawan, Sahakar Marg, Near State Motor Garage, Jaipur, for kind perusal of Ombudsman.
- 13) The Addl. S. P. (Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur. With spare copies for distribution amongst vigilance officers.
- 14) The Sr. Accounts Officer/Accounts Officer (O&M-CC / DC / Audit/ Rev), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Bikaner.
- 15) The T.A. to Addl. Chief Engineer(C&P), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur
- 16) The Executive Engineer (O&M/ DD/ CTL/ A-B-C-Zone/ City-I-II/ Legal/ IA / Training/ Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom,..... **for distribution amongst all the AENs/JENs/ARO under your control.**
- 17) The Public Relation Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
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