

COMML/JDP/174

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
(DEPTT.OF COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS)**

NO.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(Comml)/CI/JU/2k3-04

D. 1996 dt. 22-8-03

ORDER

Sub: Compliance of the directions of Raj.State Pollution Control Board to disconnect the electric supply for consumers for non compliance of Section 31 (A) of Air Act-1981 & Section-33 (A) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act-1974.

Instructions were issued vide erstwhile Board's Order Comml.-352 that in cases where the directions have been received from Raj.State Pollution Control Board, a notice of seven days can be issued to the consumers intimating that his electric connection is liable to be disconnected after expiry of the notice period in view of the references received from Raj. State Pollution Control Board. Subsequently, it was also clarified vide Comml.414 that the provisions under Section-31 (A) of the Air Act, 1981 and Section-33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution Act). 1974 are similar and therefore the directions of Raj.State Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air Act-1981 and Section 33 (A) of Water Act-1974 are to be complied with in a similar manner.

It has been observed that some of the officers are still not complying with the directions of the Raj.State Pollution Control Board relating to Section-31 (A) of the Air Act, 1981 and Section-33 (A) of Water Act-1974. This is a serious offence as failure to comply with the directions of Pollution Control Board may invite prosecution of the concerned officer and therefore it is very essential to ensure compliance of the statutory directions received from Raj.State Pollution Control Board.

It is also to mention that for such cases the State Govt. will not intercede on behalf of any concerning officers in the event of any prosecution if launched by Raj.State Pollution Control Board for non-compliance of such statutory directions.

It is, therefore, enjoined upon all the field officers that instructions of Raj.State Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act-1981 and Section 33(A) Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1974 are strictly complied with after expiry of notice period for disconnection as per Electricity Act.

By Order,


22.8.03
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