

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

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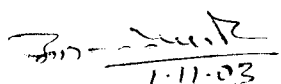
ORDER**Sub: Conversion of seasonal industries into Non Seasonal Industries.**

It has been brought to my notice that sanctions for conversion from Seasonal Industries into Non Seasonal Industries are being issued by sub division/divisions without watching for completion of 12 months cycle. Separate provision has been prescribed in the tariff for seasonal industries, which by virtue of their nature of production can work only during a part of the year continuously for a minimum period of 08 months. Relaxation in minimum charges and fixed charges have been given in the tariff for such industries. However, if consumption during any month in the off seasonal period exceeds 25% of the average monthly consumption of preceeding seasonal period, then the total energy consumed during that month is to be charged at one and a half times of the normal rate in addition to off seasonal fixed charges.

To avoid payment of minimum charges during season period, consumers resort to unhealthy practice of non payment and early disconnection. Similarly, to avoid payment at higher rate during off season period, due to increase in consumption consumer come with a request for conversion into normal industry. Since seasonal industries are by virtue of their nature of production and seasonal period is based on the notice from the consumer atleast one month prior to commencement of season, the request for conversion into normal industry intermittently is not justified.

It is, therefore, enjoined upon all concerned, not to entertain such request of any consumer prior to completion of full cycle of 12 month. For declaring any industry from seasonal to normal or vice versa, permission of Hon'ble Chairman and Managing Director, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur be obtained, as per provision of tariff.

Please ensure strict compliance of above instructions.


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