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

NO.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(Comml)/CI/JU/2k4-05

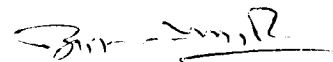
D.102 dt. 20.04-2004

**ORDER****Sub:- Notice period for disconnection of defaulting consumers.**

Presently a notice of (seven) 7 days is prescribed to be served to the consumer in light of clause 25 (c) of General Condition of Supply, if he fails to pay any bill presented to him within the grace period, and the Nigam shall be at liberty to cut off the supply after expiry of notice period of (seven) 7 days as contemplated in Sub-section (1) of Section 24 of Indian Electricity Act, 1910.

Now as per Section 56 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (in force w.e.f. 10th June, 2003) where any person neglects to pay any charge for electricity, the licensee may, only after giving not less than fifteen clear days notice in writing to such person and without prejudice to his rights to recover such charge or other sum by suit, cut off the supply of electricity.

The matter was discussed in 68th Coordination Committee Meeting held on 31.3.2004 and in light of Electricity Act, 2003 it has been decided that henceforth, prior to disconnection, period of notice to the defaulting consumers should be fifteen days instead of seven days.



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