

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

No.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(Comml.)/S.CI/2004/D. 2050

Dt. 2/1/2005

ORDER

**Sub.: Review of Security of Large Industrial/Medium
Industries and HT Non Domestic Consumers.**

The Regulatory Commission of the State issued an order Dt.24-03-01 while deciding the tariff provisions filed by Jodhpur Discom in the year 2000. It was interalia directed by Regulatory Commission that those consumers other than tenants who do not default in payment of bills in time more than once in a financial year should not be asked for any increase in the security amount. It was also directed that if a consumer has defaulted more than once in a financial year or two consecutive months spread over two financial year in payment of the bills, the Discom shall be free to have the security amount enhanced.

Subsequently the Regulatory Commission had approved the "Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electricity-2004 and the same is in force with effect from 13-08-04. In the matter of review of security amount, the clause 16(D) 5 is now applicable which is reproduced hereunder:

Clause 16(D) : Annual review of security amount

- 6) The Nigam may review at the beginning of each financial year the requirement of security from a consumer to cover actual average consumption for the period applicable to him on the basis of his actual average consumption of electricity for the preceding twelve months and intimate the consumer.

Accordingly, the Discom is now free to review the requirement of security from consumers on the basis of average consumption of previous year and recover the difference between the requirement of security and the available security.

The matter has been examined and it is advised that the review of the security deposits in respect of the large industrial category of consumer covered under Tariff Schedule LP/HT-1, Medium Industrial Consumer(MIP-II) covered under Tariff Schedule MP/LT-6 and the HT Non Domestic Service consumers covered under NDS/LT-2 tariff schedule be reviewed on the basis of average consumption of the preceding financial year. In case on review of security of the consumer is found to have become insufficient, the difference between the amount so worked out and the security already deposited by the consumer with the Nigam be recovered (in case difference exceeds Rs.500 or 10% of the existing security whichever is more). For the purpose, notices be served upon the consumer to deposit the difference within 30 days of the notice.

Similarly in case on the basis of the review, the security given by the consumer is found to be in-excess, then the difference between the amount so worked out and security already deposited by the consumer with the Nigam should be adjusted in the electricity bill of the consumer in three succeeding consecutive months, in case the difference of requirement of security and the available security exceeds Rs.500/ or 10% of the existing security, whichever is more.

By order,

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