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

No.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(Comml.)/JU/2005-06/D. 271

Dt. 20/5/2005

ORDER

Sub: Recovery of Ad-hoc charges from the consumers involved in the act of "Theft of Electricity"

For offence of theft of Electricity, as defined under Section 135 of Electricity Act-2003, the consumer/person can opt for depositing of compounding charges under Section 152 of the Electricity Act-2003 as notified by the State Government for various categories of consumers vide Notification No.F15(4) Energy/2003 dt.28/02/2004 and circulated vide Circular No. JdVVNL /CE (CPM) /SE(Comml.)/C.I /JU /2k3-04 D.3581 dt.11-03-2004 (Comml./JDP/200) and reiterated in Circular No.JdVVNL/ CE(CPM) / SE(Comml.) /S.CI /2004/ D.1915 dt.15-12-2004 (Comml.JDP/241). The facility of compounding of the offence is allowed only once for any person or consumer. If, however, the consumer do not opt for compounding of the case then complaint is to be lodged with Special Court constituted by the State Government for the purpose of trial. The Special Court has been vested with the responsibility of trial of the case and for determination of the civil liability as well as in respect of fine and other penalties as prescribed under Section 155 of the Electricity Act-2003.

If a person/consumer having been convicted of an offence for the second or subsequently, under Sub Section (1) of Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the facility of compounding is not there and complaint has to be lodged in the Special Court constituted by the State Government for the purpose of trial.

The problem being faced by consumer caught by doing theft and thereby discontinuation of supply till final verdict is passed by Special Court was discussed in 82nd Coordination Committee Meeting held on 30-04-2005 and it was decided to introduce scheme to recover adhoc charges from the consumers involved in the theft of electricity, subject to adjustment against civil liability determined by the Special Court.

The category-wise adhoc charges as approved by the committee are as under:

S.N.	Category	Adhoc Charges
1	Domestic	Rs.1250/KW or KVA
2	Non-Domestic	Rs.1500/KW or KVA
3	Agriculture	Rs.1250/HP
4	Small Industry	Rs.1050/HP
5	Medium Industry	Rs.1550/HP or KVA
6	Large Industry	Rs.1750/KVA
7	Mixed Load	Rs.1550/KW or KVA

After payment of adhoc charges, the supply be continued in respect of the consumers. This facility, however, shall not absolve the consumer from the proceedings in terms of Section-135 of the Act and shall not have any effect on the trial conducted by Special Court constituted for the purpose.

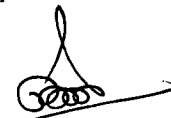
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