



COMML.JDP/ 300

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

No.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(RA-Comml.)/JU/2005-06/D. 1431

Dt. 24/11/05

CIRCULAR

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 & Control of Pollution) Act-1974.

Instructions were issued vide erstwhile Board's order Comml.352 and Comml.-414 & further Nigam's Order vide Comml.JDP-174 dated 22-08-2003 that in case(s) where the directions have been received from Raj.State Pollution Control Board, a notice of seven days can be issued to the consumer(s) for intimating that his electric connection is liable to be disconnected after expiry of the given notice period in view of reference received from Raj. Pollution Control Board under provisions of section-31(A) of the Air Act 1981 and section 33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1974.

It has been brought to the notice by RSPCB that the officers are still not complying with the directions of Raj.State Pollution Control Board relating to section 31(A) of the Air Act-1981 & section 33(A) of Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1974. This is a serious matter as failure to comply with these directions may invite prosecution of the concerned officer.

Therefore, it is enjoined upon all field officers to comply strictly with the directions received from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board. While making compliance of such directions, notice period of 7 clear days for disconnection may be substituted by 15 clear days as per provisions of Electricity Act-2003. It is also to mention that in 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.

By order,

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Copy Submitted/ forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1) The Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2) The Divisional Commissioner, Jodhpur/ Bikaner.
- 3) The Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.