

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No.JdVVNL/MD/SE(RA&amp;C)/JU/2005-06/D. 130

Dt. 12/04/06

**ORDER****Sub: Charges to be recovered on reconnection.**

It has been observed that different practices are in vogue in the field relating to recovery of charges for releasing connection after the prescribed limit of time period of disconnection. Clause 40 (1) (amended) of the RERC (Supply Code and connected matters) Regulations 2004 & Corresponding Clause – 47 (2) of “Terms & Conditions for Supply of Electricity – 2004” (TCOS-04) provides that an application for restoration of supply shall be considered if made within the permissible time limit,

- (a) as per the State Government’s policy directive in case of agriculture consumer,
- (b) one year in case of industrial consumer, and
- (c) six months in case of other consumers,

from the date of disconnection. A person applying after above period shall be treated as a new applicant & shall be required to complete formalities as are required for new connection.

In order to apply the provisions uniformly by all the field officers, following guidelines are issued for strict compliance :—

**(A) Consumer applying for re-connection within limitation period.**

(I) When a person applies for restoration of supply within the prescribed time limit, he shall be required to clear the dues alongwith LPS/DPS and pay reconnection charges, prescribed in the TCOS-04. He shall not be required to pay for the line or plant cost. In case the Discom has removed the line, it will to be re-laid at its cost because within the permissible time limit, the person has been a consumer on the roll of the Discom.

**(B) Consumer applying for re-connection after expiry of limitation period.**

However, when a person comes for restoration of supply after the permissible time limit, he shall be treated as a new applicant and service connection shall be provided as per priority for release of connection. He shall also be required to pay all charges as are payable for a new connection in that category, as prescribed in the TCOS-04. Besides application fee and security deposit, the new applicant shall be

required to pay the expenses for providing electric line/plant and extension of distribution mains and/or service line, as per item 2 of Part – II of TCOS-04 i.e. amount to be deposited with application and additional amount, if any, payable subsequently. In case of LT-supply, the applicant shall be required to pay an amount with the application as indicated under item 2 (A) (1) of Part-II of TCOS-04 & the amount payable subsequently, if any. But in case of HT supply, Rs. 10,000/- payable by the applicant with the application as per item 2 (A)(2) of Part-II of TCOS-04 shall be adjustable in the amount payable by him towards line and plant cost.

**(C) Consumer applying for new connection after expiry of limitation period and when line is existing**

In case of new connection for LT-supply, even if, the line exists for the release of the connection, the applicant shall be required to pay the amount indicated under item 2 of Part-II of TCOS-04 irrespective of the fact whether such line is to be actually laid or not. It is because of the fact that these charges have been prescribed on average basis, which the consumer is required to pay.

For HT-supply, in case no line is required to be laid, no line cost shall be charged but the cost required to be incurred on the line for releasing the connection (e.g. repair, replacement etc.), will be payable by the applicant based on the material cost plus 50% overhead charges, in addition to testing charges, if any. Besides line cost, the applicant shall also be required to pay the plant cost @ Rs. 250/- per KVA of contract demand, as per item 2(B) (2-ii) of Part-II of TCOS-04.

By order,

*(Handwritten signature)*  
21/04/06

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- 3) The Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ/CPM), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
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- 5) The Financial Adviser & Controller of Accounts, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 6) The Dy.Chief Engineer(MM&C), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 7) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-BKZ), Jodhpur Discom, Bikaner.
- 8) The Chief Accounts Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 9) The Superintending Engineer (CC / DC / O&M / BFL / PP&M / TW / M&P), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Churu / Jalore / Sriganganagar / Hanumangarh / Bikaner / Jaisalmer.
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