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 JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED:JODHPUR
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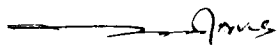
C I R C U L A R

SUB: Recovery of amount of enhanced security deposit and arrears of fuel surcharge as per final rate for the year 1999-2000 vide Corporation's Order No.D.149 dt.12-02-2001 (Comm.JDP-18)from the consumers-Clarification thereof.

The Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission while issuing Order Dt.24th March, 2001 for revising "Tariff for Supply of Electricity" for various categories of consumers, directed that "henceforth the Jodhpur Discom shall not levy any amount of Fuel Surcharge even for the past period". The Commission has further directed that "While Jodhpur Discom may intimate to consumers the enhanced security deposit requirement but all those consumers other than tenants who do not default in payment of their bills in time more than once in a financial year, should not be asked for any payment towards increase in security amount. However, if a person default more than once in any financial year, or two consecutive months spread over two financial years, in payment of his regular energy bills in time, Jodhpur Discom would be free to demand for the enhanced security amount as to be equal to two months' bill".

In this connection many doubts are being raised by consumers as well as Field Officers regarding recovery of arrears of Fuel Surcharge already levied and additional security requirements.

Hence to allay all doubts, it is clarified that the demand towards requirement of additional security in the year 2000-2001 on the basis of average consumption of 1999-2000 already raised but so far not paid by the consumers, is payable by them. However, the demand for additional security requirement in the year 2001-2002 based on the basis of average consumption of 2000-2001 is to be raised only as per the guidelines prescribed by RERC as reproduced hereinabove. Regarding recovery of arrears of Fuel Surcharge for the year 1999-2000 levied vide Order No.D.149 dt.12-02-2001 (Comml.JDP-18) i.e. before the directions of RERC dated 24-03-2001 is concerned, it has to be recovered from consumers as per provisions of Tariff for Supply of Electricity-1985 as amended time to time.


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copy submitted/forwarded to the following for kind information and necessary action:

- 1) The Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ-BKZ), Jd.V.V.N.L., Jodhpur/Bikaner
- 3) The Chief Accounts Officer/Financial Advisor, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur
- 4) The Dy. Chief Engineer (H/Q), Jd.V.V.N.L., Jodhpur.
- 5) Superintending Engineer (O&M-CC-DC/PP&M/MM&C/M&P/BFL), Jd.V.V.N.L., Jodhpur/Pali/Churu /Barmer/ Hanumangarh/ Ganganagar/Bikaner/Jaisalmer: With the request to endorse copy of above Order amongst all the Executive Engrs./ Astd Engrs./ AROs under your control.
- 6) Superintending Engineer (Power), RIICO, Jaipur