

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2011-12/D. 510 Dt. 13.05.11

ORDER**Sub: Dealing with the cases of Energy Meters found Tampered during checking/testing at site.**

A detailed Order was issued vide No. Comml.JDP/474 bearing No. 2136 dated 29.01.2009 in which directions were issued to deal with the cases of tampering with the Energy meters by consumers in different areas of Jodhpur Discom. At Para-III of the Order, it was prescribed that in case if the meter/seals of meter/meter boxes are found tampered and some external device or shunt etc. are found inside the meter or any of the tampering modes as detailed in Para-II of the above mentioned order are detected then the facility of compounding should not be allowed and civil liability be recovered. It was also prescribed that in case the meters/seals of the meters/meter boxes are found tampered and meter is found to have been opened irrespective of the fact that some external device/shunt is found or not and if any changes in the circuitry inside the meter are found then the facility of compounding is not be allowed. It was also prescribed in Para-III that in such cases the civil liability may be recovered from the consumers and no further action be taken. In case, however, the consumer does not pay the civil liability then the connection of the consumer be disconnected immediately and complaint should be lodged in the Special court under section-135 and 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003/FIR be lodged in APTPS.

The matter was discussed at length in the meeting of DCF held in February, 2011. In order to streamline the process and for the sake of uniformity of procedure to be followed in all the Discoms, it is hereby directed as under:

- i. In such cases, FIR should invariably be lodged under Section 138 in the cases referred to in Para-III of the Order Comml.JDP/474.
- ii. The Civil liability is not to be recovered from the consumer till the FIR is lodged.
- iii. The Investigation in the matter is to be carried out by the investigating officer of the Police Department and uniform procedure should be followed irrespective of the fact that some gang is suspected to be found involved or not.
- iv. Further proceedings as per the procedure should be continued.

The above instructions are issued in partial modification of the Order Comml.JDP/474 in respect of cases covered under Para-III of the order.

By order,



(D. C. BHURAT)

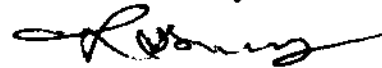
CHIEF ENGINEER (HQ)

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Note: The order is also available on Jodhpur Discom's website www.jdvvn.com/www.rajenergy.com

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- 1) The Principle Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2) The District Collector, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Churu / Jalore / Sriganganagar / Hanumangarh / Bikaner / Sirohi.
- 3) The Director (Finance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 4) The Director(Technical), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 5) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ/BKZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/ Bikaner.
- 6) The Chief Accounts Officer(A/cs & Rev /IA /Ways & Means), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/Jaipur.
- 7) The T.A. to Chairman & Managing Director, Jaipur Discom Jaipur, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble C&MD.
- 8) The T.A. to Managing Director, Jodhpur Discom / Ajmer Discom, Jodhpur / Ajmer, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble MD.
- 9) The Superintending Engineer (CC / DC / O&M / BFL / PP&M / TW / M&P/ MM&C/ RDPCC), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Churu / Jalore / Sriganganagar / Hanumangarh / Bikaner / Jaisalmer/Jaipur.
- 10) The Personal Secretary to Energy Minister, Secretariat, Jaipur for kind perusal of Hon'ble Energy Minister, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 11) The O.S.D. (Monitoring), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 12) The TA to Ombudsman, Vidhyut Viniyamak Bhawan, Sahakar Marg, Near State Motor Garage, Jaipur, for kind perusal of Ombudsman.
- 13) The Addl. S. P. (Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur. With spare copies for distribution amongst vigilance officers.
- 14) The Sr.Accounts Officer/Accounts Officer (O&M-CC / DC / Comml. / Audit/ Rev), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Bikaner.
- 15) The Company Secretary, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 16) The Executive Engineer (O&M/DD...../A-B-C-Zone/City-I-II/ LC/ MIS/ DSM/ IA/ Training/Vigilance/C&R), Jodhpur Discom,.....
- 17) The Executive Engineer (IT), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur: Kindly host the order on Discom's Website.
- 18) T.A. to Chief Engineer(HQ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 19) The Public Relation Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 20) The Assistant Engineer (O&M.../Rural/CSD-I-II-III.), Jodhpur Discom, for distribution amongst all the JENs/ARO under your control.



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