



No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2017-18/D. 1053 Dt. 14.11.17

ORDER

Sub: Regarding effective vigilance checking and better revenue collection.

Time and again directions have been issued regarding effective vigilance activities and better revenue collection. Recently detailed guidelines have been issued by Chairman Discoms vide their standing order No. 17/11C dtd. 31.07.2017 to dispose off the electricity theft cases, wherein it has also been mentioned that in case consumer/Nigam employee found indulged in electricity theft cases then same shall be prosecuted U/s 138, 150 etc. of Electricity Act, 2003.

Hon'ble Commission vide its Order dtd. 02.11.2017 in matter of ARR & Tariff petition for FY 2016-17 & 2017-18 has directed that curbing of theft should be of prime concern for the Discoms. Discoms should take appropriate steps to make vigilance activities more effective by way of frequent checking of theft prone areas, improving revenue collection in relation to revenue assessed, pursuing penal actions such as initiating prosecution both against the consumers and others who conspire so that people are deterred from indulging in theft, may also initiate penal action against the employees and officers, if they are found to be conspiring with the person making the theft etc.

As such, all the concern officers/officials are directed to consider such initiative to reduce the scope of theft by regular checking of theft prone areas at such intervals as has been found necessary in each case and also by taking appropriate technical interventions, such as installation of tamper proof meters, etc.

By Order,


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