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Sub.: 'Amnesty Scheme' for disconnected consumers of all categories and Regular/disconnected consumers of Domestic, Agriculture category and Government Connections.

Amnesty Scheme was introduced to recover the outstanding dues from DC/PDC consumers of all categories (disconnected upto or prior to 31.03.17), vide order No.1501 dtd.07.02.18(Comml.JDP/851).

Subsequently this scheme was made available to regular/disconnected(irrespective of the date of disconnection) domestic, agriculture category and Central & State Govt. Department Connections(any category) vide order No.1523 dtd.09.02.18(Comml.JDP/852) subject to onetime payment from such consumers and no installment was allowed. This scheme is applicable upto 31.03.2018.

Looking to the good response of the public, the Amnesty scheme is further extended upto 30.04.2018 with the terms and conditions as under:

1. This scheme shall be available upto 30.04.2018 for:
 - i) Non-domestic, Industrial (except SIP rural) and Mixed load category consumers disconnected upto 31.03.17.
 - ii) Regular/disconnected consumers (irrespective of the date of disconnection) of domestic, agriculture, SIP(Rural) category and Central & State Govt. Department Connections(any category).
2. For availing the concession package, the consumer shall require to apply to the concerned Assistant Engineer for all categories except large industrial category. In case of LIP, they will have to apply to the Accounts Officer (HTB)/Billing Authority in the prescribed format.
3. i) One time payment to be deposited, if the principal outstanding amount is upto Rs.5 Lacs as on 31.03.2017 with 100% waival of LPS/DPS/Interest amount.

- ii) If the outstanding amount is more than 5 Lacs then up-front payment of Rs.5 Lacs or 25 % of the principal outstanding amount whichever is higher including full ED shall be deposited by the consumer after waiving 100% LPS/DPS/Interest. For remaining balance principal amount concerned AEN (O&M) is authorized to allow suitable monthly installments so as to recover the balance amount within 5 months from the date of allowing instalments. However, in case of LIP consumers such powers shall be exercised by Sr. Accounts Officer (HTB) / billing authority.
4. The benefit of Amnesty Scheme shall be admissible only on complying the provisions contained in para 3 (i) & (ii) in prescribed time limit. Failure to adhere instalment schedule in any month, full LPS / DPS / Interest shall be chargeable from such consumers and no benefit of the Amnesty Scheme shall be passed on.
 5. Under this scheme the benefit shall be given only if the consumer voluntary undertakes to withdraw all the court cases pending in any court of Law/ consumer forum/any other forum related to the outstanding dues.
 6. This scheme shall not be applicable for the amount of assessment made against theft.
 7. Reconnection shall be allowed for domestic / Non-domestic category consumers disconnected during the period of 01.04.2007 to 31.03.2017 after deposit of full principal outstanding amount and reconnection charges as prescribed in TCOS-2004. The disconnected connections of other categories shall be reconnected if feasible as per prevailing Nigam's rules.
 8. For reconnection, if any electrical infrastructure is required to be laid, then the cost of the same shall be the borne by consumer as per existing provisions.
 9. The disconnected agriculture connections shall be reconnected in accordance with the prevailing provisions of Agriculture Policy.

This order is issued in suppression to all previous orders in this regard.

By Order,



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