



No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2018-19/D. 520 Dt. 18.07.18

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub : Payment of electricity bills through Online/ digital mode.**

The Govt. of India is ever encouraging growth of digital payments towards becoming less cash economy. Furthermore, the RERC in its Tariff order for financial year 2018-19 has also given mandate to encourage the consumers to pay their energy bills online or through digital mode. As such, in order to push up the Govt. of India's initiative, of online/ digital payment in the recent past was made compulsory for all LIP consumers (Schedule LP/ HT-5) vide order No. Comml.JDP/878 dated 12.06.2018.

Now, in order to encourage digital/ online payment, it has been decided that the payment to be made by the consumers billed under all categories (except agriculture) having bill amount more than Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) shall be accepted through various modes of online /digital payment viz. Debit Cards, Credit Cards, Rupay Card, Net Banking, Cash Card, Prepaid Cards/ Wallets, NEFT/ RTGS only. Payment other than online/ digital mode viz. cheque or demand draft shall not be accepted. This provision shall be effective from 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

Any collection agency (E-Mitra, Data Infosys, Sub-divisional cashier etc.) shall not accept offline payment for amount more than Rs. 20,000/- (cash/ DD or cheque) from 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 onwards. In case they make default in above procedure, a penalty of Rs. 2000/- in case of LIP connections and Rs. 500/- for others on each default shall be recovered from the defaulter from the billing month of August 2018 onwards. However, in exceptional cases, the Executive Engineer of the concerned area may allow to accept offline payment keeping in view the prevailing circumstances.

All the concerned XEn's /AEn's are directed to ensure to communicate the above decision to all the consumers falling under their jurisdiction for their ease of convenience.

By Order,

  
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