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Sub.: Directions regarding Self Finance Scheme.

Earlier an order Comml.JDP/494 dated 28.05.2009 was issued for release of domestic/non-domestic connections in rural areas under Self Finance Scheme in which the prospective consumer shall have to bear the entire expenditure for laying of HT/LT line, single phase transformer sub-station etc. with the condition that the consumer shall be required to submit an undertaking stating that the consumer whom the connection is released will be responsible for safety of single phase 5 KVA transformer. In case of theft or burning/ outage, the consumer would be responsible for replacement of such transformer.

Looking to the doubts raised by the field Officers regarding the cost of transformer in case of stolen/burnt/outage of the distribution transformer installed under SFS scheme, following directions are hereby issued:

1. The cost of Distribution transformer installed under SFS is not recoverable from the consumer if transformer failed under guarantee period. However, the cost of Distribution transformer is recoverable if it is failed beyond guarantee period. If the connection is released by installing the repaired/BGP transformer, Nigam will replace the transformer at their own without recovering the cost of transformer from the consumer.
2. Once the transformer is installed by Nigam under SFS scheme and recovered its cost, the same shall become property of Discom and therefore at the time of permanent disconnection, the cost of transformer is not refundable. However during service it should be maintained by the consumer at his own cost.
3. In case of dis-connection, the cost of transformer is not recoverable from the consumer at the time of re-connection within the period of two years from the date of dis-connection.

All concerned are directed to comply with the above direction.

By Order.

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