

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(C&P)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2014-15/D. 1509 Dt. 24/7/14

### ORDER

**Sub.: Compliance of directions issued by "Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board to disconnect the electric supply of consumer(s) for non compliance of directions issued under Section 31(A) of the "Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act-1981 and Section-33 of the "Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution)Act-1974.**

Instructions were issued from time to time in the matter, vide erstwhile RSEB's Order No.Comml.-352 dated 15-01-98, Comml.-414 dated 26-12-98 and also vide Jodhpur Discom's order No.Comml.JDP/174 dtd.22-08-03, Comml.JDP/300 dated 24-11-05 and Comml.JDP/381 dated 23-03-07 to the effect that whenever directions are received from Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, under Sections-31(A) & 33 (A) of Air & Water Pollution Acts respectively mentioning about default committed by any consumers, the same are required to be complied with immediately and compliance be reported to Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB).


Now RSPCB expressed that after closure direction and direction to JdVVNL for disconnection, the officials of JdVVNL give 15 days notice inviting objection against Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board's order which is not right looking into the fact that JdVVNL officials cannot arbitrate between RSPCB direction and defaulting units. It was further expressed by them that the issue has been examined at their end and decided that no prior notice in such cases required before disconnection due to following reasons:

1. That the State Board normally issues directions for closure and disconnection of electric supply on after serving a show cause notice to the polluting industry giving 15 days time to submit its evidence-based reply/objection to the show cause notice. After due examination of which, closure directions are issued. Hence, there is no need for a separate notice of 15 days by JdVVNL.
2. That JdVVNL reserved the right to disconnection of supply to the consumer after giving 48 hours notice in writing if it is reason there to believe that the consumer is contravening any of the provisions of the Act as per the Term and Conditions for Supply of Electricity-2004.
3. That the delay in disconnection of electric supply to the polluting units/process helps the defaulting units to continue its activity thereby causing severe threat to the environment. As many times it gives them time to obtain stay proceeding against Board's order.

It is, therefore, reiterated that whenever any directions are received from RSPCB under the aforesaid Acts, the same be strictly complied with, by making immediate disconnection of defaulting units after due verification of cause of disconnection.

The order is issued in supersession to all provisions orders issued in this regard.

By Order,

  
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**JODHPUR DISCOM:JODHPUR**

Note: The order is also available on Jodhpur Discom's website [www.jdvvn.com](http://www.jdvvn.com).