

Ref: CE/Dist/D-IV/MERC/

No 25079

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Refund of SLC, ORC and meter cost to consumers.

Ref: 1) MERC Order dated September 08, 2006 on Schedule of charges
2) Commercial Circular No. 43 dated 27.09.2006
3) Commercial/PR-3/COS/21560 dated 09.05.2007
4) MERC order dated May 17, 2007 in Case No. 82/2006
5) MERC order dated August 21, 2007 in Case No. 82/2006.
6) CE/Dist/D-III/MERC/ 34307, dt. 3 Sep 2007.
7) Letter no. MERC/Tech/FY 2017-18/3955 dtd. 20.07.2017.

In pursuance of the MERC order dt. 17 May 2007 & 21 Aug. 2007 in case no. 82/2006, MERC Order dated September 08, 2006 in case no. 70/2005 on Schedule of charges, various Circulars were issued vide letters under ref. 2, 3 & 6.

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order in Civil Appeal No. 4305/2007, following instructions are issued for refund of SLC, ORC charges and meter cost recovered from all consumers as per MERC's directives issued in order dt. 17 May 2007 & 21 Aug 2007 of case no. 82/2006, along with interest **during the period 20 Jan 2005 to 30 Apr 2007.**

1. As per MERC's orders, the period for refund of SLC, ORC & meter charges collected is from 20/01/2005 to 30/04/2007.
2. The SLC, ORC & meter charges recovered from all such new LT/HT consumers in the above period shall be refunded with interest as applicable after submission of original "Money Receipt" to respective MSEDCL Offices.
3. In case of loss of original money receipt the indemnity bond with applicable stamp duty shall be submitted by the consumer. Further consumer CPL and cashbook of concerned Division office should be verified for credits given to the consumers
4. A separate register shall be maintained for record of amount refunded towards SLC, ORC and meter cost at Sub-Division/ Division/ Circle level.
5. SLC, ORC & meter charges shall be refunded to all such consumers through energy bills by giving credit of amount recovered.
6. The amount of refund & interest of consumers who are in TD/PD status as on date are to be adjusted against such arrears/dues of such consumer
7. The SLC, ORC & meter charges shall not be refunded in the cases where consumers

have opted for DDF supply.

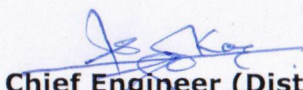
8. The consumer must be tagged through IT after refunding the amount.
9. The recording of the refund amount is to be done in ERP so as to reflect the same in the Financial Accounts of MSEDCL

As per Circular issued vide letter no. 34307 dt. 03/09/2007, if any partial refunds are effected previously, then other amounts if eligible shall be refunded after due verification at your end.

It is requested to submit the audited compliance report so as to appraise the Hon'ble Commission whenever asked for. The report should be submitted in the following format

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Consumers	Amount recovered from consumers from 20.01.2005 to 30.04.2007				Amount refunded/ credited in the bill to the consumers					Date of Refund/ Credit.
			Service Line Charges	ORC Charges	Meter Cost/ Charges	Total	Service Line Charges	ORC Charges	Meter Cost/ Charges	Interest	Total	

This circular comes in force with immediate effect and should be strictly followed. The Circular is available on MSEDCL's website.


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