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REF. PR-3 /Abhay Yojana/

**No 28175**

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**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 213**

- Subject:**
- Write off of Bad Debts in respect of Rural / Urban Public Water Works (Live and PD consumers) where decree is not executed.
  - Extension to the due date of "Abhay Yojana" for further period of six months upto 31<sup>st</sup> March,2014

- Reference:**
1. Board Resolution No. 76 dt. 22/03/2012.
  2. Commercial Circular No. 163 dt. 19/04/2012.
  3. Commercial Circular No. 195 dt. 15/04/2013.
  4. Commercial Circular No. 201 dt. 08/07/2013.
  5. Board Resolution No. 125 dt. 05/09/2013.
  6. Board Resolution No. 170 dt. 23/09/2013.

The Board of Directors vide B.R. No. 76 dt. 22/03/2012 has given approval for write off of Interest and DPC (as on March 2012) for Live & PD Public Water Works, PD Industrial Consumers, Live & PD Residential (BPL/Tribals/RGGVY Consumers) & other Residential Consumers (Only PD) totaling to Rs. 1716 Crs for implementation "Abhay Yojana". Accordingly Commercial Circular No. 163 dt. 19/04/2012 has been issued.

Further the number of instalments are increased from 24 to maximum 60 Nos. in respect of Rural / Urban Public Water Works (Live and PD consumers) vide Commercial Circular No. 201 dt. 08/07/2013.

The criteria of "Abhay Yojana" for Rural / Urban Public Water Works (Live and PD consumers) are as under:

1. 100% interest and 100% DPC amount as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 is to be waived off.
2. The consumers will have to pay the arrears of principal amount as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. If required, maximum 60 equal monthly instalments payable with current bills will be allowed and if not paid, supply shall be disconnected observing MSEDCL's procedure.
3. **In case litigation, if the decree is not executed, the same will also get covered in this scheme.**
4. Legal expenses to be borne by the respective consumer.
5. In case of PD consumers, new connections be released as per the existing rules.
6. In case of non-payment of principal arrears, interest will accumulate as per specified rules, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

In respect of criteria at Sr. No. 3 above, as the cases where the decree is not executed, the arrears as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 is to be recovered from Live or PD Rural / Urban Public Water Works and to honor the Court Order decretal amount as per Order is to be recovered. The Rural / Urban Public Water Works owned / held by the local self Government and Lift Irrigation Schemes operated by the Registered Co-operative societies have huge arrears and in certain cases litigations have been filed and decree have not been executed.

1. The PWW and LIS are Public Schemes for the benefit of the larger public and there is no private hand involved and to avoid further complications, the Board vide Board Resolution under reference "5" has accorded approval as under.

The clause No. "3" of Commercial Circular No. 201 regarding "Abhay Yojana" in respect of Rural / Urban Public Water Works (Live and PD consumers) is modified as under:

**Clause No.3: In case litigation, if the decree is not executed, the same will also get covered in this scheme.**

Now above clause is modified as under:

- **In case of Rural / Urban Public Water Works held by LSG and LIS operated by Cooperative Societies, then this Abhay Yojana be made applicable to them.**

2. Considering the inclusion of HT Live & PD Lift Irrigation Schemes and Street Light of Mahanagr Palika & Nagar Palika and in view of, the response to the Abhay Yojana, in order to facilitate more number of consumers to participate in the Yojana, the Board vide Board Resolution under reference "6" has accorded approval for extension of AAbhay Yojana" as under.

- **The due date for participation in "Abhay Yojana" is extended for the further period of 6 months i.e up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014**

All field officers are requested to take due note of above modification and decisions regarding extension to due date of "Abhay Yojana"

  
Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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