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No. Co-ord cell/Load Sanction/ 32086

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**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 247**

**Sub: -** Revised guidelines regarding sanction & release of loads *without* NoC from MSETCL.

**Ref: -**

1. Commercial Circular No. 225 dt. 05.07.2014.
2. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2005.

MERC (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014 are in force since 20-05-2014 in which specified voltage levels corresponding to load/contract demand and time bound policy of releasing the connections to the consumer have been mentioned. In order to maintain the time bound schedule of standards of performance (SoP) and to fulfill the power requirement of various consumers as per appendix "A" mentioned under SoP Regulation No.12, the existing delegation of powers have been modified / re-delegated by the Managing Director (MSEDCL).

Accordingly, as per the MERC (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014, the revised re-delegation of powers in respect of load sanction was communicated by this office vide Commercial Circular No. 225 dt. 05/07/2014, it was communicated in table at Sr. No. 3 & 4 as under:-

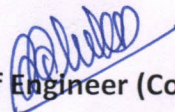
Sr. No.	Authority	Existing delegation of powers	Revised delegation of powers	Remarks
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-
03	S.Es. of O&M Circles in consultation with concern C.E. EHV (O&M) of MSETCL	To sanction and release of loads to all installations with contract demand above 5 MVA upto 10 MVA. Inclusive of existing demand /load if any, provided the supply is extended on EHV only.	To sanction and release of loads to all installations with Contract Demand above 1500 KVA upto 5000 KVA. Inclusive of existing demand /load if any.	Provided that the supply is extended on prescribed voltage levels as per MERC Regulation-2014 (Standards of Performance)

04	Director (Operations) in consultation with Executive Director (Commercial) and Executive Director (Projects) MSETCL	To sanction all the loads where prescribed voltage level corresponding to the contract demand is not being maintained	To sanction and release of loads to all installations with Contract Demand above 5 MVA without any upper limit.	Provided that the supply is extended on prescribed voltage levels as per MERC Regulation-2014 (Standards of Performance)
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Now; the Competent Authority has accorded approval for further modification in above provision that NoC of MSETCL for sanction of fresh/additional load of HT consumer is not required provided that loading on EHV power transformer at Substation is not going to be more than 70% and no any EHV infrastructure work is required, even after sanctioning of such load. In view of above the revised delegation of power is as under:

***The MSEDCL Authority as specified in column No. (2 )above is empowered to sanction the load without NoC from MSETCL provided that loading on EHV power transformer/Substation is not going to be more than 70% even after sanctioning of this load and no EHV infrastructure work is required to release the load***

All other conditions of Commercial Circular No. 225 dt. 05/07/2014 will remain unchanged.

  
 Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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