

No. P-COM/Theft Rewards/ **No 08205**

Date: **30 MAR 2012**

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO. 161

Sub: Corrigendum to Commercial Circular No. 145 dated 29.09.2011.

- **Theft of electricity under Section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003 - Monetary Rewards to outsider informants/MSEDCL employees.**

The guidelines with regards to the Monetary Rewards to outsider informants/MSEDCL employees regarding theft of electricity under section 135 of Electricity Act, 2003 were circulated vide Commercial Circular No. 145 dated 29.09.2011. However, considering the difficulties for giving final rewards to the informants whose information has resulted into detection of theft in respect of consumer who has been booked under Section 135 for second time as such cases cannot be compounded more than once as per the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003, the Competent Authority has approved following additional clause 3A as part of clause (3) of subject Circular No. 145 with regards to the earlier guidelines issued.

3A) "The final reward shall be paid to the informant by deducting the amount of immediate reward only after payment of the assessed bill by the consumer who has been booked under Section 135 for second time".

All field officers are requested to take due note of these guidelines.


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