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COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 58

Sub: Authorization of officers of the MSEDCL to disconnect supply line of electricity upon detection of theft of electricity – Section 135 (IA) of the Electricity Act 2003, amendments thereof.

Ref: MERC Order dated 13-0-2007.

With reference to the above subject, all field officers are informed that MERC has issued an order on 13-08-2007 (Copy enclosed) for authorizing the officers of MSEDCL to disconnect supply line of electricity in accordance with the first proviso to Section 135 (1A) of the Electricity Act 2003 as inserted by The Electricity (Amendment) Act 2007 (No.26 of 2007).

All field officers are requested to take a note of the order of MERC, dated 13/08/2007 and take necessary action accordingly.

Encl: As above.

Chief Engineer (Commercial)

To:

- 1) The Chief Engineers of all O&M Zones, MSEDCL.
- 2) The Superintending Engineers of all O&M Circles, MSEDCL.
- 3) The Executive Engineers of all O&M Divisions, MSEDCL.
- 4) The Dy. Executive Engineers of all O&M Sub-Divisions, MSEDCL.
- 5) The Assistant Engineers of all O&M Sub-Divisions, MSEDCL

Before the
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In the matter of
Providing authority to disconnect supply line of electricity in accordance with the first proviso to Section 135 (1A) of the Electricity Act, 2003 as inserted by The Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (No. 26 of 2007).

Dr Pramod Deo, Chairman
Shri A. Velayutham, Member
Shri S.B.Kulkarni, Member

ORDER

Dated: August 13, 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred under the first Proviso of sub-section (1A) of Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) as inserted by The Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (No.26 of 2007), the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby authorises the following officers mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto of the Distribution Licensees and supplier mentioned in column (3) thereof, to exercise the powers under the first proviso of sub section (1A) of said Section 135 to disconnect the supply line of electricity, within the respective area of supply of electricity; in respect of the category of electricity consumers specified in column (4) of the said Schedule.

Schedule

Serial No. (1)	Officers (2)	Distribution Licensee / Franchisee (3)	Category of Electricity Consumers (4)
1.	Sub Engineer / Junior Engineer (Section Office) / Junior Engineer of Special Squad / Assistant Engineer / Deputy Executive Engineer from Operation and Maintenance of concerned area of MSEDCL / Executive Engineer and Deputy Executive Engineer of Flying Squad (Vigilance & Security) / Executive Engineer from Operation and Maintenance of concerned area of MSEDCL and Deputy Executive Engineer and Junior Engineer Commercial Intelligence Units of MSEDCL.	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.	Low Tension Consumers
	Executive Engineer & Deputy Executive Engineer of Flying Squad (Vigilance & Security) / Executive Engineer / Superintending Engineer / Chief Engineer from Operation and Maintenance of concerned area of MSEDCL and Deputy Executive Engineer & Junior Engineer Commercial Intelligence units of MSEDCL.		High Tension Consumers

2.	Deputy Executive Engineer, Executive Engineer of Sub-Division Office. Assistant Engineer, Assistant Engineer (Vigilance Squad), Deputy Executive Engineer (Testing) of MPECS.	The Mula Pravara Electric Co-operative Society Ltd. Shrirampur (MPECSL)	Low Tension Consumers
	Deputy Executive Engineer (Testing), Project Engineering Executive Director of MPECS.		High Tension Consumers
3.	Junior Engineer, Engineer, Deputy Manager, Additional Manager, Manager, Senior Manager.	Reliance Energy Ltd.(REL)	Low Tension Consumers
	Senior Engineer, deputy Manager, Additional Manager, manager, Manager, Senior Manager		High Tension Consumers
4.	Senior Manager (Consumers Relation) of Tata Power Company Limited	Tata Power Company Ltd. (TPC)	All Consumers
5.	Sub-Engineer, Deputy Engineer and Assistant Engineer.	The Brihan Mumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST)	LT Consumer
	Superintendent, Divisional Engineer		H.T. Consumer
6.	Assistant General Manager, Manager and Assistant Manager, equivalent executives from MSEDCL Employees taken on Deputation	M/s Torrent Power Ltd. Ahmedabad on behalf of MSEDCL.	All Consumers

Sd/-
(S.B. Kulkarni)
Member

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(A. Velayutham)
Member

Sd/-
(Dr.Pramod Deo)
Chairman

(P.B.Patil)
Secretary, MERC