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C I R C U L A R

Sub: - Refund of meter cost.

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

Directives to refund of meter cost

1. Meter cost recovered from September 08, 2006 to till date of all LT/HT consumers for release of new connections is to be refunded immediatly.
2. Meter cost shall be refunded to all such consumers through energy bills by giving credit of amount recovered against cost of meter.
3. The meter cost shall be refunded to all new released consumers only.
4. The meter cost shall not be refunded in the following cases
 - a. Burnt meter
 - b. Meter lost
 - c. Tampered meter
5. A separate register shall be maintained for record of amount refunded towards meter cost at Sub-Division/Division/Circle level.

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

Sr. No.	Name of Circle	No. of Consumers	Date of refund	Amount refunded (in Lakhs)	Remark

This circular comes in force with immediate effect and should be strictly followed.

It is once again directed not to recover the meter cost on any pretext.

Chief Engineer (Distribution)

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- The Director (Operations), MSEDCL
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- The Company Secretary, MSEDCL.
- The Chief Legal Advisor, MSEDCL, Mumbai.
- The CIRO, MSEDCL, Mumbai.
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