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**Sub:- Guidelines for ensuring separate earthing of solar roof-top PV project and safety thereof.**

Ref:-1) Commercial Circular No. 258 dated 25/01/2016.

2) Guidelines issued by commercial section available on MSEDCL website.

In continuation with above referred circular and guidelines issued by commercial section for the consumers desiring connectivity of Roof-top Solar PV System with MSEDCL's Network under MERC Net Metering Regulations, 2015, the competent authority has directed to strictly follow the standard code of practice for earthing. The Solar roof top PV project should have independent earthing from the grid. The earthing shall be done in accordance with IS 3043-1986(amended up to date). Special precautions need to be taken in view of safety avoiding accidents thereof. The field offices shall ensure the same before release of connection.

All other guidelines issued vide circular under reference shall also remain binding to the consumers desiring connectivity of Roof-top Solar PV System with MSEDCL's Network under MERC Net Metering Regulations, 2015.

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