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No. Co-ord cell/Re-delegation of power/21383

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Commercial Circular No. 225

Sub: Re-delegation of powers in respect of load sanction.

Now, 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).

Now, accordingly the MERC (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees, Period for Giving Supply and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2014, the re-delegation of powers in respect of load sanction are as follows:

Sr. No.	Authority	Existing delegation of powers	Revised delegation of powers	Remarks
-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-
01	E.Es of O&M Divisions	To sanction and release of loads upto and inclusive of 107 HP in all areas except in Municipal Corporation areas where such limit would be 201 HP. Inclusive of existing load/demand, if any.	No change	Provided that the supply is extended on prescribed voltage levels as per MERC Regulation-2014 (Standards of Performance)
02	S.Es. of O&M Circles	To sanction and release of loads to all installations with contract demand above 107 HP upto 5 MVA in all areas except in Municipal Corporation areas where such limit would be above 201 HP upto 5 MVA. Inclusive of existing load/demand, if any	To sanction and release of loads to all installations with Contract Demand above 107 HP upto 1500 KVA. Inclusive of existing load/demand, if any.	Provided that the supply is extended on prescribed voltage levels as per MERC Regulation-2014 (Standards of Performance)

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)

The various Authorities involved in the load Sanction will complete their part within time period and as per process given below in the table:

Sr. no.	Particulars	Processed through	Processing Period
1	Processing of proposal at circle office after receipt of consumers complete application for power supply & feeding online data within 3 days.	Circle Office to Head Office	Within 08 working days
2	Processing of Letter to MSETCL for cost estimate and terms and conditions.	Commercial Section to MSETCL	Within 02 working days
3	Expected Technical Feasibility from MSETCL.	MSETCL to MSEDCL	Within 08 working days
4	Processing of Office Note after receipt of information regarding Technical Feasibility, Cost Estimate and Terms & Conditions from MSETCL.	Commercial Section to Executive Director (Commercial), Director (Operations), Director (Finance) & Managing Director, MSEDCL.	Within 03 working days
5	Processing of convey letter after receipt of approval from Competent Authority, to Circle Offices	Commercial Section to field Offices	01 working day

All the cases above 5 MVA and the cases where a specified norm of MERC Regulation 2014 (Standard of Performance) is not being maintained will be dealt at Head Office only. The S.E.(O&M) Circle office will sent such complete proposal directly to Head office for approval of the Competent Authority within 08 working days.

The Chief Engineer (Commercial) will monitor the progress of above load sanction.

The Technical Feasibility from MSETCL to MSEDCL is expected within 08 working days to avoid revenue loss of MSEDCL.

All other instructions / directives / circulars etc issued in the circular No. 135 dated 13.05.2011 is superseded.

All field officers are therefore, requested to note the above changes and finalize the load sanction cases accordingly.

As the new SoP for sanction of load are effected from 20.05.2014, various non SoP consumer came in the ambit of SoP consumer. Due to this some of the consumer may deprived of load factor incentive/ penalties & other benefits, hence reduction / enhancement of load in fraction or partial (less than 10%) should be analyzed by the concerned authorities. All such cases should be monitored and strictly send to H.O.


Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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