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Commercial Circular No. 105

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Sub : Release of power supply at the voltage higher than stipulated in the MERC Standard of Performance, Regulation, 2005.

Ref : 1. Commercial Circular No. 15 dt. 10/10/2005.
2. Office Note No. PR-3/COS/949 dt. 15/10/2009 approved by Competent Authority.

The power supply to the consumer is released as per MERC's Standard of Performance, Regulation, 2005 Section 5.3 (i) wherein the voltage level at which a particular load is to be released is prescribed. All loads up to & including 1500 kVA are to be released on 11 / 22 kV voltage level, load of above 1500 kVA up to 3000 kVA are to be released on 22 kV voltage level and above 3000 kVA to 5000 kVA are to be released on 33 kV voltage level. All loads above 5000 kVA are required to be released on EHV level.

In spite of the above guidelines, at times due to some practical difficulties, many consumers (industries only) have approached to H.O. for approval of releasing connection on higher voltage level than prescribed by the SoP of MERC.

Considering the difficulties of the consumer, such as right of way problem, non availability of requisite voltage levels and from the point of view of revenue of MSEDCL, the individual cases are considered and load is released at higher voltage. In case load is released on express feeder then the higher tariff as approved by MERC is levied.

In order to expedite the release of such connections, the Competent Authority has sub-delegated the powers to respective Regional Executive Directors subject to the terms & conditions mentioned as under:

- 1) Case may be considered for sanction of load / Contract Demand below 1500 KVA on 33 KV/22 kV level (and allowing the continuous supply) only after receipt of application in writing from consumer.
- 2) Even in case load shedding is required to be carried out due to unavoidable circumstances, energy charges will be applicable as HT-I Industry continuous (on express feeder, and consumer will have to pay Energy Charges as applicable to HT-I industry continuous (on express feeder). Undertaking to this effect has to be obtained from the consumer.
- 3) Tapping (for release of connection) of lines that are exclusive between two Sub-station is not to be considered & neither such cases shall be referred to H.O.
- 4) Technical feasibility and all other related matters which will be decided by Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle / Chief Engineer O & M Zone before submitting the same to Regional Executive Director.
- 5) All the expenditure for release of such connections will be borne by consumers on non refundable basis.

- 6) All the technical specifications for equipments and also the work carried out will be strictly as per the regulations, rules, circulars, etc. of MSEDCL.
- 7) The specifications of the equipments and the monitoring of the work will have to be done under the guidance of Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle and the necessary charges for the same as may be applicable will have to be paid by consumer.
- 8) In case any concurrence/permission is required from the MSETCL, the same will have to be obtained by the consumer.
- 9) Consent, if any, if required from other consumers of this feeder, should be obtained by the applicant prior to releasing of supply.
- 10) MSEDCL will not be responsible for any delays or any issues arising while carrying out the said work and the same will solely be completed by the consumer.
- 11) The Notarized under taking accepting above conditions will have to be obtained on stamp paper of Rs. 200/- from the above said consumers before changing the status from non-express to express.
- 12) Proper protection to the line at tapping point of HT line is to be provided by the consumer to avoid interruption to other part of the HT Line in case of break down on tapping point onwards. The said technical arrangement is to be informed in writing & connection is to be released only after ensuring / clarifying compliance of this arrangement from the testing department.

Subject to the fulfillment of the above terms & conditions, powers for releasing loads up to 1500 KVA on voltage levels higher than those prescribed by SoP of MERC, are sub delegated to Regional Executive Directors in consultation with Chief Engineer (O&M) of the zone for their respective areas / jurisdiction as below:

Sr. No.	Existing		Proposed	
	Authority	Delegation of Power	Authority	Sub-Delegation of Power
1	Director (Operations) in consultation with respective Executive Director.	To sanction and release of loads to all installation with contract demand above 10 MVA and / or the cases wherein prescribed voltage level corresponding to the contract demand is not being maintained as per SoP regulation, 2005 of MERC.	The Regional Executive Director in consultation with Chief Engineer (O&M) of the zone.	Only for release of loads up to 1500 KVA on voltage levels higher than prescribed by SoP Regulation, 2005 of MERC. (Tapping for release of connection of lines exclusive between two Sub-station is not permissible)

All field officers are requested to take due note of this sub delegation of powers and the cases of releasing loads up to 1500 KVA on voltage levels higher than those prescribed by SoP of MERC may please be dealt as per above provisions.


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Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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