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COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 151

Sub : Release of power supply to individual entrepreneurs coming under one premises through multi-partite agreement – Re-delegation of powers

Ref : Commercial Circular No. 6 dt. 01/09/2005.

In view of upward trend for cloth in market, various powerloom consumers under one premises/shed are coming up in our State at different locations. The individual entrepreneurs coming under one premises/shed to establish powerloom generally needs power supply at Low Tension. As such, all the individual entrepreneurs have to take High tension power supply, which most of the times becomes difficult due to space constraint. It would also not be possible to insist on all individual entrepreneurs to install their own transformers, metering KIOSKS etc which would occupy considerable space in such common premises/sheds.

In view of above constraints, the powers were delegated vide Commercial Circular No. 6 dt. 01/09/2005 to Zonal Chief Engineer for releasing LT power supply to individual entrepreneurs in case of multi-partite agreement to powerloom consumers having load up to 500 kVA only.

The cases having load more than 500 kVA are being decided at Head Office level. Moreover for other than powerloom and those which are not covered under delegation of powers of Zonal level are also decided at HO level.

Many proposals from field offices have been received to H.O. for approval for sanction and release of power supply to Powerloom, Industrial, Commercial etc connections under one premises through multi-partite agreement. Due to this practice, it becomes difficult for speedy release of connections as per SoP.

The Competent Authority has directed to re-delegate the power for sanction and release of power supply to Powerloom connections under one premises through multi-partite agreement to field officers in all such cases

In view of above mentioned facts and since there is no adverse financial implication to the MSEDCL, the Competent Authority accorded approval to re-delegate the powers vested at H.O. to respective Zonal Chief Engineer for sanction and release of power supply to Powerloom connections under one premises through multi-partite agreement for all HT/LT loads subject to terms and condition mentioned as under:

1. The main consumer shall install & maintain the transformer of requisite capacity.

2. All the expenditure as may be required for release of Multi-Partite Connection will be borne by the consumer/consumers.
3. All these consumers billed on L.T. side must opt for LT-MD tariff and LT-TOD meters to be installed for all these consumers in case of LT connections.
4. The multi – Partite consumers shall be billed energy charges as per the energy actually consumed & recorded by the respective energy meters and shall be billed Demand Charges as per Billing Demand of the individual consumer, to be determined in accordance with the prescribed guidelines, tri partite agreement. Main consumer shall be billed on HT side metering.
5. As compared to the above, the Main consumer shall be billed energy charges on the basis of energy actually & collectively consumed by all the consumers & recorded in the meter installed on High Tension side less energy billed to the multi – Partite consumers.
6. Similarly, the Demand registered / consumed by the Main Consumer shall be equivalent to the Demand registered in the meter on High Tension side less aggregate of the 75% of the Demand recorded by the individual multi – Partite consumer and based on derived Demand, the Billing Demand of the Main Consumer shall be determined. However, in case the derived Demand of the Main Consumer happens to be more than the Contract Demand, the Main Consumer shall be liable for penalty for exceeding Contract Demand.
7. All other NOCs, permissions, if any, will have to be obtained by the consumer, before release of supply.
8. It will be mandatory for the main consumer of the group to ensure that the transformer is installed in a closed room and is accessible only to MSEDCL'S authorized personnel. Further a cable will have to be laid through duct in the adjoining closed room for distributing the said connections. The cable and meter room will also be under the control of the company and only company's authorized personnel will have access to the same. All the meters will be placed in the distribution room. Further the secondary side of transformer will also be sealed and necessary arrangement will have to be made for the sealing by the consumer.
9. The MSEDCL shall not be responsible for any loss that may be caused to any of the individual consumer from a particular group due to failure of the said transformer or the company shall not be liable for any alternate arrangement of maintaining the power supply in such circumstances.
10. All the individual consumer from the respective groups shall have to execute tripartite/multipartite agreement with the company and in case there happens to be agencies sponsoring such group of consumers then such agency shall also be a party to tripartite/multipartite agreement.
11. All the consumers availing power supply by such arrangement shall be billed as per the provisions of the tariff prevailing from time to time and shall also be liable for all such incentives/disincentives as may be applicable.

12. In addition to the above mentioned multipartite agreement, all the consumers will also have to execute a separate agreement with the MSEDCL Ltd.
13. Whenever a group of entrepreneurs is given power supply from a common transformer, these entrepreneurs shall also pay to the company the cost of installation of Metering on High Tension side of the said transformer.
14. In case the sum of the units consumed by the group of consumers are less than the units rerecorded in H.T. meter, then the difference will be distributed proportionately among the group of consumers as assessed units. However, no benefit will be extended to consumers in case the meter on HT side records less reading than the reading of combined group of consumers.
15. In case of default in payment of energy bill by any one of the consumer from the said group and/or breach of the provisions of the tariff/conditions of supply, the disconnection of power supply to be effected at the main point of supply, which will automatically results in disconnection of power supply of all the consumer at the same time.

All field officers are therefore requested to take due note of the re-delegation of powers and take necessary action accordingly.


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