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**COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 171**

**Sub :- Corrigendum to Commercial Circular No. 149 dt. 04/11/2011.**

- Issue raised by M/s Torrent Power Ltd, M/s. SPANCO & M/s GTL on Commercial Circular No 149 regarding Additional Charges

- Ref :-**
- 1) Letter No. Nil dt. 07/01/2012 from M/s TPL
  - 2) Letter No. Corp./AR/2011/Bhiwandi/115 dt. 25/01/2012.
  - 3) Letter No. Nil dated 05/01/2011 from M/s. SPANCO.
  - 4) Letter No. CGL/DFJ/11/MSEDCL COM/2012 dt. 21/02/2012 from M/s. Crompton Greaves Ltd.

M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. (TPL), M/s. SPANCO & M/s. GTL have taken objected for treating additional charge as a temporary component which is to be billed separately and to be remitted completely to MSEDCL against the instructions issued vide Commercial Circular No. 149 dated 04/11/2011. Further M/s. TPL has also raised objection for not remitting 100% recovered RGPPL & MAHAGENCO Charges to MSEDCL.

Accordingly the matter regarding remittance of 100% recovered amount by Distribution Franchisee was put up before Recovery Committee held on dt. 06/03/2012 for necessary decision. The Recover Committee discussed the issue at length on following points.

- 1) Honorable MERC has given permission to collect the amount from consumers & same is to be paid to RGPPL & MAHAGENCO on cent percent basis.
- 2) As MSEDCL has recovered capacity charges separately from consumers & passed on cent percent to RGPPL & MAHAGENCO on the same ground Distribution Franchises shall also pass on to MSEDCL the entire amount of RGPPL & MAHAGENCO which is recovered from the consumers of DF area by accepting the mechanism of revenue neutral.

After detailed discussion, The Recovery Committee arrived at a conclusion and decided regarding RGPPL & MAHAGENCO Charges as under:

"M/s. Torrent Power Ltd. shall recover RGPPL and MAHAGENCO charges from the consumer and the same shall be fully (100%) remitted to MSEDCL. The same is not to be considered under TIR".

In Commercial Circular No. 149 dt. 04/11/2011 at Para No. 5, it was directed as under.

*"This additional charge being a temporary component shall be billed separately and the entire amount billed on this account shall be remitted to MSEDCL by Distribution Franchisees".*

The objections raised by all Distribution Franchises regarding non-remittance of Additional Charges was put up before Competent Authority.

The Additional Charges being recovered as per MERC Order is an interim relief and can be treated as a part of Energy Charges. Hence it will not be appropriate to consider as a temporary component to get it remitted 100% from the Distribution Franchise.

In view of above Competent Authority has accorded approval for withdrawal of Para No. 5 of Commercial Circular 149 dt. 04/11/2011.

All concerned field officers are requested to take due note of withdrawal of following Para No. 5 of Commercial Circular No. 149 dt. 04/11/2011.

*"This additional charge being a temporary component shall be billed separately and the entire amount billed on this account shall be remitted to MSEDCL by Distribution Franchisees".*

  
**Chief Engineer (Commercial)**

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