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COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 191

Sub: Clarification regarding Directives under Commercial Circular No.143

Ref: 1) Commercial Circular No.143 dt.16.09.2011.
         2) Letter No.PR-3/COS/2186 dt.21.01.2013.

To implement APTEL's Judgment Order dt. 11th July 2011, Commercial Circular No.143 is enforced in Order to Convert all the consumers connected at Single point supply to either franchisee through MoU route OR individual connection in relevant category.

Accordingly the entire field Offices are directed to issue notice to all such consumers to choose their suitable option & those consumers who do not submit their option within one month, action as per section 126 of Electricity Act 2003 should be initiated as per Commercial Circular No.143.

Thus in Commercial Circular No.143, guidelines are clearly given for uniform applicability for converting Single Point supply consumers to franchisee through MoU route & also background for cases under section 126. Regarding applicability of tariff to Single Point connections, It is further informed that, all tariff categories are for individual consumers only and cannot be applied in cases where there is further distribution of Electricity except HT-VI -Group Housing Society.

In spite of these clear instruction/Guidelines and clear delegations of power, the matter is being unnecessary complicated & there is confusion in field offices.

In view of above, it is not necessary to issue any further guidelines & such cases shall not be referred to H.O. The section 126 of Electricity Act 2003 is completely in purview of SE, O&M Circle.

It is requested to all field Officers to ensure all the duties/responsibility shall be complied with to ensure MSEDCL's interest is protected.

Chief Engineer (Commercial)

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