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COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR No. 195

Subject : Inclusion of Live and P.D. Street Light Connections of Mahanagar Palika & Nagar Palika and Live HT LIS & Extension to “Abhay Yojana” for implementation thereof.

Reference: 1. Commercial Circular No.163dt. 19/04/2012.
2. Commercial Circular No.172dt. 30/06/2012.
3. Commercial Circular No.182dt. 12/12/2012.
4. Board Resolution No. 52 dated. 15/03/2013

The “Abhay Yojana” is being implemented with the due date up to 31st March 2013 vide Commercial Circular No. 182 dt. 12/12/2012. Considering the response to the Abhay Yojana and in order to facilitate more number of consumers to participate in the Yojana to reduce the bad debts, it has been proposed to **extend the due date** for participation in the “Abhay Yojana” up to 30th September 2013.

Government of Maharashtra has given approval to pay current energy bills from Drought Funds in respect of Lift Irrigation Schemes under drought affected area. At present, only HT/LT PD Agricultural consumers for the cutoff date of arrears as on 31/03/2004 has been considered in the “Abhay Yojana”. Therefore, now it is considered to include HT LIVE & PD LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME in “Abhay Yojana” with arrears as on 31/03/2012 instead of 31/03/2004.

Also Street Light connections were not included in main “Abhay Yojana”. Many applications received from Mahanagar Palika & Nagar Parishad requesting for inclusion of the Street Light connections in the “Abhay Yojana”.

After considering all aspect as above, the proposal was submitted before the Board. The Board vide B.R. No. 52 dated. 15/03/2013 has given approval as under.

(A) LIVE & PD HT LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME (LIS) consumers are included in the “Abhay Yojana” subject to following conditions:

1. 100% interest and 100% DPC amount as on 31st March 2012 is to be waived off.
2. The consumers will have to pay the arrears of principal amount as on 31st March 2012. If required, maximum 24 equal monthly instalments payable with current bills will be allowed and if not paid, supply shall be disconnected observing MSEDCL's procedure.
3. In case of PD consumers, new connections be released as per the existing rules.
4. In case of non-payment of principal arrears, interest will accumulate as per specified rules, from 1st April 2012.

(B) Street Light connections of Mahanagar Palika & Nagar Palika are included in the "Abhay Yojana" subject to following conditions:

1. 100% interest and 100% DPC amount as on 31st March 2012 is to be waived off.
2. The consumers will have to pay the arrears of principal amount as on 31st March 2012. If required, maximum 12 equal monthly instalments payable with current bills will be allowed and if not paid, supply shall be disconnected observing MSEDCL's procedure.
3. In case of PD consumers, new connections be released as per the existing rules.
4. In case of non-payment of principal arrears, interest will accumulate as per specified rules, from 1st April 2012.

(C) The revised "Abhay Yojana" is hereby extended up to 30th September 2013, and the amount of DPC and interest waived off under "Abhay Yojana" is to be written off against existing provision for Bad & Doubtful Debts.

All necessary steps shall be taken to ensure that the recoveries as per above are followed up with. The consumers may also be informed about the scheme in order to avail the benefits.

Further, wide publicity may be given so as to implements the scheme successfully.



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