To,
Chief Engineer (O&M),
MSEDCL, Nagpur (U) Zone/Nagpur Zone/AMTZ Akola/AZ Aurangabad/LZ Latur/NDZ Nanded/ BUZ Bhandup/KZ Kalyan/KZR Ratnagiri.

Sub:-Agricultural pump energization-Sub-Divisionwise tender orders to be placed at Circle level-powers for Price Negotiations thereof.

Ref:-1) CE (Dist.)/RE-III/Tenders/10637 Dated:-10-04-2015.
2) CE (Dist.)/RE-III/Tenders/10800 Dated:-15-04-2015.
3) CE (Dist.)/RE-III/Tenders/20016 Dated:-16-04-2015.
4) CE (Dist.)/RE-III/Tenders/21267 Dated:-02-05-2015.

The GoM with a vision to provide adequate power to all consumers in Maharashtra at Reasonable Cost with Quality, Reliability and Sustainability & to implement different schemes of State Govt. with efficiency & in stipulated time period, the GoM has prepared certain Key Result Area i.e. KRA. This year i.e. for FY 2015-16 GoM has given target to energise the 2,04,000 nos. of Ag. pump on or before 31st December 2015.

As such, a Special Package of Rs. 819 Crs. for Ag. Pumps in Vidarbha and Marathwada is received from GoM. Further, a provision of Rs. 220 Crs. is made for Ag. pumps in Backlog Scheme for 5 Districts.

District wise funds allocation for Special Package as well as Ag. Backlog Scheme is already made vide letter (1) and (2) under reference. Further, to speed up the work of Ag. Pump energization, directives are given to float Sub-Dn. wise tenders at Circle level.

However, it is informed by some field offices that, in some tenders, rates received are above estimated cost and hence they have sought guidelines in this regard. As such, the proposal was submitted to the Competent Authority.

Now, the Competent Authority has accorded approval as under-

a) To finalize tenders at field level, if rate quoted by L-1 bidder is less than 5.00% above estimated cost.

b) If rate quoted by L-1 bidder is 5.00% or more than the estimated cost, to delegate powers of Price Negotiations to Zonal Chief Engineers, and to accept negotiated offer less than 5.00% above estimated cost.
c) To re-float tender, if rate quoted by L-1 bidder is 5.00% or more than the estimated cost, even after Price Negotiations carried out.

In view of above, it is requested to take needful action in finalization of Ag. Pump tenders & negotiate only up to 4.99% above estimated cost. It is further requested to take all out efforts so as to achieve maximum target of Ag. Pump energization. Action taken report, as well as Scheme wise Monthly Progress Report of Ag. Pump energization should be submitted to this office without fail.

Copy submitted w.r.to:-
1) The Director (Operations), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
2) The Director (Projects), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
3) The Director (Finance), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.c.to:-
1) The OSD to Hon'ble Managing Director, MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.

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The Superintending Engineer (O&M), MSEDCL, Nagpur (U)/Bhandara/Gadchiroli/Godia/Chandrapur/Wardha/Amravati/Akola/Yavatmal/Buldhana/Washim/Aurangabad (U)/Aurangabad @/Jalna/Nanded/Pabhanil/Hingoli/Latur/Osmanabad/Beed/Thane/Vashi/Kalyan-I/Kalyan-II/Vasai/Ratnagiri Circle/Pen.