CIRCULAR

Sub:- Revise Guidelines for Releasing of New Agriculture connections

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In order to discharge the universal supply obligation under section 43 of Electricity Act-2003 and MERC (Electricity Supply Code and other conditions of Supply), Regulations 2005 and to release the power supply in shortest possible time in systemized manner, the guidelines were issued vide circular under reference.

In this circular, a consumer / group of LT consumers who wishes to have connection out of turn; was allowed to get the work executed under scheme like DDF, Non- DDF (CC &RF). This circular was also applicable to all LT Agriculture connections.

Now it is decided that henceforth,

1. Except Single LIS consumer, all the works related to release of LT Agricultural connections to consumer/group of consumers will not be carried out under DDF, 1.3% Supervision and Non-DDF(CC &RF) schemes.

2. Already paid pending Agricultural connections cases sanctioned under Category Non-DDF(CCR&F) and DDF may be executed and no new applications shall be entertained, henceforth.

3. It is to be noted by the field offices that even after issue of this circular, if such cases i.e sanctioning Agricultural connections under Non-DDF(CCR&F) and DDF are Observed, then stern action shall be taken against all concerned by C.E(O&M) Zone/ S.E(O&M) circle.

4. The work related to release of LT Agricultural connections (Except Single LIS consumer) will be carried out by MSEDCL only under ongoing schemes Viz. SPA:PE, Infrastructure Plan II ,DPDC, Ag Backlog and other such Govt. funded schemes for Agricultural connection work. Further, the work of release of LT Agricultural connections under Agricultural Energisation Backlog scheme shall be executed only in Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Chandrapur & Gadchiroli District till availability of funds from GoM under this scheme.

The above circular will come in force with immediate effect.

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