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- CIRCULAR -

Sub: Supplementary Guidelines for Infrastructure Development to release New Connections.

Ref.: 1) Circular No. CE(Dist)/ M-I/ NSC/ 6660, Dated: 19-03-2021.
2) Hon'ble MERC Order in Case No. 139 of 2021, Dated: 04-02-2022.
3) T.O. Note No. CE(Dist)/ M-I/ NC/ Case No. 139 of 2021, Dated: 16-02-2022. [File No. 2022000000/2022]

In connection with the above subject, supplementary guidelines for Infrastructure Development to release New Connection[s] were issued vide T.O. Circular at ref.(1). The guidelines were issued at Point No. 2 of circular on the subject, EXECUTE THE WORK UNDER NSC SCHEME WHERE SCC IS MORE THAN THE ESTIMATE COST [Including RI Charges].

The Hon'ble MERC has directed to amend the impugned circular to make it consistent with the regulations, not to recover differential amount between Total SCC and Total Estimate Cost, in case the Total SCC recoverable is more than Total Estimate Cost and to refund all such amounts recovered from the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder.

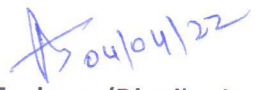
In view of same the supplementary guidelines are issued as below:

- 1) The provision for recovery of the differential amount between Total SCC and Estimate Cost to be recovered from Applicant/ Developer/ Builder in case if Total SCC is more than Estimate Cost and the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder is allowed to execute work through Licensed Electrical Contractor under MSEDCL supervision at a rate of 1.3% of Normative charges, in Point No. 2 of Circular No. CE(Dist)/ M-I/ NSC/ 6660, Dated: 19-03-2021 is withdrawn. The other guidelines of the circular shall remain unaffected.
- 2) The differential amount between Total SCC and Total Estimate Cost, recovered from the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder from date of issue of impugned circular i.e. Date: 19-03-2021 shall be refunded to the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder.
- 3) The refund of differential amount of Total SCC and Total Estimate Cost recovered from individual consumers shall be refunded through credit in the electricity bills. The refund to developers of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Complexes from whom differential amount is recovered to be done through either existing Permanent or Temporary Connection for Construction Purpose at the same or alternate premise[s]. The competent authority to refund shall be Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle.

- 4) The refund to be made to the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder with interest rate equivalent to the Bank Rate declared by the Reserve Bank of India prevailing during the relevant period.
- 5) The refunds shall be made after proper audit at circle level. The Applicant/ Developer/ Builder shall submit copy of original "Money Receipt" to respective MSEDCL office, which shall be verified. In case of loss of original "Money Receipt" the indemnity bond shall be submitted by the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder.
- 6) A separate register shall be maintained for record of amount refunded at Circle level. The consumer[s] must be tagged through IT after refunding the amount. The audited monthly compliance report shall be submitted circle wise to this office, till the refund of complete amount to the Applicant/ Developer/ Builder, as given in the format below:

							As on [Month]
Sr No.	Name of Circle	Name of Consumer [Consumer No.]	Total Refundable Amount [Rs]	Total Amount Refunded Up to Previous Month [Rs]	Total Amount Refunded in the Month [Rs]	Balance Amount Refundable [Rs]	Remarks [Method of Refund]
Total [Rs]							

This circular comes into force with immediate effect and should be strictly followed. The circular is available on MSEDCL website www.mahadiscom.in in Distribution Section Circulars. No hard copy will be distributed to any office.


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- 1) The Director (Operations), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 2) The Director (Finance), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 3) The Joint Managing Director, MSEDCL, Konkan / Aurangabad Region.
- 4) The Executive Director (O&M), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 5) The Executive Director (B&R), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 6) The Executive Director (Finance), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 7) The Regional Director, MSEDCL, Pune / Nagpur Region.

Copy f.w.cs. to:

- 1) The Chief General Manager (IT), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- It is requested to make provision for refund of amount through Monthly Bills and Tag the consumers.

- 2) The Chief General Manager (CF), MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
 - It is requested to provide RBI Monthly Bank Interest Rate to be considered for calculating interest till the complete refund of amount .
- 3) The Chief Engineer, MSEDCL, All O&M Zones.

Copy to:

- 1) The OSD to CMD, MSEDCL, Corporate Office, Mumbai.
- 2) The Superintending Engineer, MSEDCL, All O&M Circles.
 - For information & necessary action please.