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B&R Circular 02/2022

Sub: **“Vilasrao Deshmukh Abhay Yojana”** for recovery of PD arrears from all PD HT/LT Consumers (Excluding AG).

Ref: Board Resolution No. 2443 Dtd. 28.01.2022

At present huge amount of arrears is stuck up with PD consumer. Total PD arrears is mounted to 6423 Crs. Out of which arrears of HT consumers is 1001 Cr.(2404 consumers) and LT consumers is 5422 Cr. (32,79,838 consumers).

Further, recovery from PD consumers is very miserable. During the recent PD verification drive it is observed that, many PD consumers are using unauthorized supply which is adversely impacting revenue and distribution loss. Hence, there is need to introduce Amnesty Scheme which will help in PD Arrears Recovery and Generation of New Revenue.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic and series of lock downs thereof, huge No of RCI consumers are affected & due to financial crises many consumers are PD for non-payment of arrears. During phase wise unlock many RCI consumers are willing for reconnection of their PD connection but, huge accumulation of Arrears and Interest & DPC causing barrier. Considering all above facts New **“Vilasrao Deshmukh Abhay Yojana”** was proposed. Board has accorded approval vide resolution No. 2443 as mentioned in reference.

Details of the scheme:

➤ **Eligibility Criteria:**

All HT/LT RCI & Others excluding Ag (As “AG Connection policy-2020” is inforce) PD consumers made **PD on or before 31.12.2021** will be eligible to participate. The arrears as on 31 Dec 2021 will be freezed for the scheme.

➤ **Tenure of scheme: -**

Six Months (From : 1st March 2022 To : 31st August 2022)

➤ **Benefits:**

- 1) 100 % DPC & Interest will be waived off.
- 2) 100 % Principle amount to be paid. The consumer may opt up to 6 monthly interest free installments.
- 3) Additional 5% rebate to HT and 10% rebate to LT consumers will be applicable if principal amount paid in one stroke.
- 4) If MSEDCL has filed suit for recovery, then consumer will have to bear all legal expenses along with principle amount and suit will be withdrawn thereafter. In such case if consumer opts for installment facility then Civil Suit will be withdrawn only after payment of entire principle amount with legal charges.
- 5) For reconnection consumer must pay at least 30 % payable principle amount plus legal charges if any and remaining amount may be paid in 6 equal installments.
- 6) For reconnection or new connection expenses for infra required if any & reconnection charges and security deposit will be payable by consumer dealt as per the prevailing norms MSEDCL.
- 7) During the scheme period consumer should pay current bill and installments regularly. In case of default in current bill or installments, supply shall be disconnected.
- 8) During the scheme period no interests or DPC will be charged on installments (6 months) whereas the supply may be disconnected for non-payment of installments in stipulated time.
- 9) To take the benefit of the scheme consumer has to pay all payable amounts (Principal arrears) within the months equal to no of installments opted. If Consumer fails to pay total payable PD arrears as per this Amnesty Scheme, the Interest and DPC will be applicable to defaulted amount.
- 10) The cases where decrees have been passed but not executed for a period of 12 years and no appeal is filed in before any court may be considered as eligible for the scheme.
- 11) The Cases where decrees have been passed and twelve years are not completed, amount payable will be as per Decree order, whereas he will be eligible for 50% rebate in interest if paid in one stroke.
- 12) The Consumers in Litigation will not be eligible for participation in this scheme.

➤ **DF Area Consumers**

This scheme will be implemented throughout the MSEDCL licensee area including existing DF Bhiwandi, SMK & Malegaon. As per the provision in DFA the Distribution franchisee will be eligible for incentive of 20 % in Bhiwandi & 25 % in SMK & Malegaon on PD recovered amount of MSEDCL period. But, this "Vilasrao Deshmukh

Abhay Yojana” being a special scheme all above DF will not be eligible for 20% and 25% incentive as per DFA (During Scheme Period).

➤ **Incentives for Employees :**

For effective implementation of **Vilasrao Deshmukh Abhay Yojana**, MSEDCL will pay incentives to field staff on Recovered amount of LT consumers under this Amnesty Scheme as below:

Sr No	Designation	Percentage
1	Janmitra/ Vij Sevak	1%
2	Section Officer	1%
3	Billing Staff of Sub Dn.	0.5%
4	SDO	0.5%

- The mechanism for distributing incentives will be separately decided by the management.

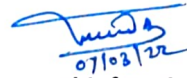
➤ **Implementation in IT system:**

- a. The consumer shall apply for **Vilasrao Deshmukh Abhay Yojana** through on line portal.
- b. The application on Rs. 200 stamp paper is to be submitted by consumer to concern circle/ Sub Division offices.
- c. The eligibility of consumer shall be verified by concern sub division /Circle.

➤ **Competent Authority for approving installments is as below:**

- a. All HT consumers - Director (Operations), MSEDCL.
- b. All LT consumers EE (O&M), MSEDCL.

➤ **For successful implementation of the scheme, wide publicity to be given through social & mass media.**



Chief Engineer (B&R)

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