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Ref:CE(B&R)/Installment Policy/Circular/No. 00883

## B & R Circular (Installment Policy): 01/2022

Sub: Amendment & extension to the installment policy for Non Ag Consumers.

**Ref:** 1. CE/B&R/Installment Policy/19409 Dt. 13.11.2020.

2. CE/B&R/Installment Policy Amendment/243255 Dt. 01.10.2021

3. Approval from competent authority vide office Note F-2021014860/2021 Dt. 30.12.2021

During Financial Year 2020-21, due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation and considering the demand of consumers, market situation, financial crisis and force majeure the "New Installment Policy for Live/TD HT and LT consumers (Excluding AG)" vide ref no.1 was introduced vide this policy following provisions were made for granting installment to various consumers.

- 1. P D Consumers: One Time Settlement, One Time Settlement with installment.
- 2. T D Consumer: Installment.
- 3. Live Consumers with Arrears: Installment (up to March-21 only)
- 4. Live Consumers with Current bill: Installment (once in FY).
- 5. Decree Cases/ Litigation Cases: One Time Settlement, One Time Settlement with installment. From above the installment provision for live consumers with arrears was extended till 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 as per ref No.2. Considering the request from consumers and situation due to pandemic, competent authority has accorded approval for the extension to the installment policy for live consumers as per reference No.3 till 31<sup>st</sup> March-2022, along with following amendments.
  - 1. The consumers in Distribution Franchisee area will also be eligible for installment policy.
  - 2. As per the provisions of DFA, PD consumers in SMK (Shil, Mubra, Kalawa) & Malegaon Distribution franchisee area will get new connections or reconnection if they clear 110% of their principal arrears or actual arrears whichever is lower. The PD consumers in this area can pay arrears in installment with 30% down-payment & maximum 06 installments. The installment facility will be available for application till 31<sup>st</sup> March-2022.

3. The consumer can opt to pay all balance EMI in advance during the approved installment plan period & such proposal be considered as short closures.

4. In earlier policy the consumers having assessment on account of theft case or unauthorized use (Sec 126/135 of EA 2003) were not eligible for installment plan. Now competent authority has accorded approval to grant installment in such cases also, subject to condition that Consumer unconditionally accept the assessment & submit affidavit on Rs.200/- stamp paper giving consent for paying all dues without disputing the matter in any Forum/ Court of law.

5. For PD consumers requesting one-time settlement package without Installments /with installments will required to submit application with affidavit on Rs 200/- stamp papers with payment of 2% of arrears amount. PD consumers having approved installment plan with EMI can reconnect the supply with same old consumer number after completing all formalities as per provisions of supply code.

6. Concern circle is required to submit proposal of HT consumers to corporate office along with details of litigation/ theft cases if any or any other dispute at any forum or court of law.

7. The terms, conditions & approval matrix will be as per the circular 24325 dated 01.10.2021.

8. Any proposal outside the provisions of the said policy will be treated as exceptional case & the Chairman and Managing Director in consultation with Director (Operations) will be the competent authority to decide such cases.

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