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To

All CEs/SEs/XENs/SDOs/OP,
JEs-I, Incharge Sub office, in DHBVN,

Memo No. Ch- 5/SE/Comml./R-17/139/2004/vol-I Dated: 27.04.2015

Subject: Assessment of electricity charges in cases of theft of electricity as per Section 135 of the Act.

It has been noticed by the Nigam Management that assessment of Electricity Charges in case of theft of electricity as per Section 135 of the Electricity Act-2003 is not being done in accordance with the methodology stipulated at Para 2 of Annexure-II to the HERC Electricity Supply Code Regulation -2014, duly circulated vide Sales Circular No. D-17/2014 dated 18.04.2014.

In this regard, the relevant provision at Para-2 of Annexure to the aforesaid regulation is reiterated as under

- a) Where it is prima facie established that theft of electricity has taken place, the consumption of electricity will be computed on the basis of the formula as detailed in Para 4 of Annexure -II to HERC Electricity Supply Code Regulation -2014.
- b) The consumption of electricity so computed will be charged for a presumptive period of twelve months preceding the date of detection of theft at two times the normal tariff rate. The period of 12 months may however, be suitably reduced if the authorized officer, for reasons to be recorded in writing, is satisfied that theft of electricity has actually taken place for a lesser period.
- c) The electricity charges already paid by a consumer for the electricity consumed during the presumptive period of assessment, if any, will be adjusted in the electricity charges assessed above.

The assessment of theft of electricity cases done after issue of aforesaid regulation may be reviewed and further action may be taken accordingly.

The Sales Circular No. D-43/2007 is amended to this extent only.

The above instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for careful and meticulous compliance with immediate effect.


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