

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(HQ)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2020-21/D. 1650 Dt. 05.01.21

**ORDER**

**Sub: Directions in the cases of Unauthorized use of electricity.**

The activities covered under Section-126 of the Electricity Act-2003 where the electricity consumption is recorded correctly by the meter or can be correctly assessed from the meter reading are considered unauthorized use of electricity. In such cases on checking the premises, the Assessing Officer/Authorized Officer prima facie finds an evidence of any activity as per aforesaid explanation.

In the following cases of unauthorized use of electricity;

- i. use of electricity supplied under lower tariff for a purpose for which a higher tariff in force, or
- ii. exceeding the sanctioned connected load through meter, other than domestic and small (upto 5 kw load) non domestic consumers, or
- iii. for the purpose other than for which the usage of electricity was authorized; or for the premises or areas other than those for the electricity supply was authorized.
- iv. use of apparatus for splitting the phase to run a 3-phase appliance when 3-phase supply is not available to him, or
- v. non-compliance of orders imposing restriction on use of electricity during power cut/load shedding.

The Assessing Officer/Authorized Officer shall ask the consumer to remove the cause of such unauthorized use of electricity immediately, failing which the Nigam shall serve a 24 hour notice asking the consumer to remove the cause of such unauthorized use of electricity, failing which his supply shall be disconnected.

The supply so disconnected shall be reconnected only after the receipt of a written intimation from the consumer about discontinuance of unauthorized use of electricity, to the satisfaction of the Nigam.

It has been observed that field officers are not serving any notice to the consumer to remove the unauthorized use of electricity and the consumer continues such unauthorized use of electricity considering that after deposition of assessed amount towards unauthorized use of electricity, the matter is over.

In such cases, when the consumer gets the electricity bill along with mis-use charges, dispute arises due to unawareness of the consumer regarding continuation of unauthorized use of electricity.

Therefore, to avoid such situation, all the field officers are directed that if the consumer not removes the cause of such unauthorized use of electricity immediately, a 24 hour notice asking the consumer to remove the cause of such unauthorized use of electricity invariably be served and failing which his supply shall be disconnected.

In the case of use of electricity through a tampered meter e.g. seal broken, glass broken etc., with no other evidence of dishonestly obstructing the electricity without noticeable fall in the recorded consumption, tampered meter shall be immediately rectified or replaced.

In the cases of restoration of the service through meter, disconnected by the Nigam, supply shall be immediately disconnected without any notice.

All concerned are directed to make strict compliance of above directions.

By Order,

  
5.1.2021  
(A.K.MEENA)

**SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RA&C)  
JODHPUR DISCOM, JODHPUR**

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**  
**Office of the Assistant Engineer(            ), Jodhpur Discom,.....**

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A/C No.....

**NOTICE**

It is to inform you that your premises checked on dtd.....vide  
Vigilance Checking Report No..... and following act  
was found there :

- i. Use of electricity supplied under lower tariff for a purpose for which a higher tariff in force, or
- ii. Exceeding the sanctioned connected load through meter, other than domestic and small (upto 5 kw load) non-domestic consumers, or
- iii. For the purpose other than for which the usage of electricity was authorized; or for the premises or areas other than those for the electricity supply was authorized.
- iv. Use of apparatus for splitting the phase to run a 3-phase appliance when 3-phase supply is not available to him, or
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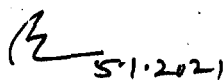
Under Section 126 of the Electricity Act-2003, this act is considered under unauthorized use of electricity.

You are, advised to remove the cause of such unauthorized use of electricity within 24 hours and intimate to this office immediately, failing which your supply shall be disconnected.

Assistant Engineer(            )  
Jodhpur Discom, .....

**Copy submitted/ forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:**

- 1) The Director (Finance / Technical), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 2) The Zonal Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ/ BMR/ BKZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur/ Barmer/Bikaner.
- 3) The Addl. Chief Engineer(S&T-CSS/ MM/IT&M&P), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 4) The Chief Accounts Officer(B&R/IA), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 5) The T.A. to Chairman, Discoms, Vidhyut Bhawan, Jaipur, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
- 6) The T.A. to Managing Director, Jodhpur Discom/Jaipur Discom/Ajmer Discom, Jodhpur /Jaipur/ Ajmer, for kind perusal of the Hon'ble MD.
- 7) The Company Secretary, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 8) The Superintending Engineer (CC / DC / O&M / BFL / PP&M / TW / M&P/ MM&C/ Vig.), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Pali / Barmer / Sirohi / Jalore / Jaisalmer / Bikaner / Hanumangarh / Sriganganagar / Churu/ Jaipur.
- 9) The Superintending Engineer(IT), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur for putting up the order on the website of Discom.
- 10) M/s Bikaner Electricity Supply Company, IInd Floor, 3-K-9, Pavanpuri, Bikaner(Raj). 334001 for circulating amongst officers under your control.
- 11) The P. S. to Hon'ble Energy Minister, Secretariat, GoR, Jaipur.
- 12) The P.S. to Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 13) The TA to Electricity Ombudsman, Vidhyut Viniyamak Bhawan, Sahakar Marg, Near State Motor Garage, Jaipur, for kind perusal of Ombudsman.
- 14) The Addl. S. P. (Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur. With spare copies for distribution amongst vigilance officers.
- 15) The Sr. Accounts Officer/Accounts Officer (O&M-CC / DC / Audit/ Rev), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur / Bikaner.
- 16) The Executive Engineer (O&M/ DD/ CTL/ A-B-C-Zone/ City-I-II/ Legal/ IA / Training/ Vigilance), Jodhpur Discom,..... **for circulating amongst all the AENs/JENs/ARO under your control.**
- 17) The Public Relation Officer, Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.
- 18) .....

  
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