

آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں و کشمیر مظفر آباد

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"مظفر آباد"

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نوٹیفکیشن:

نمبرس م ت / آوا / 86-177/2021ء، جناب صدر آزاد جموں و کشمیر نے محکمہ برقیات کے انتظامی ڈھانچہ اور بلات بجلی کے انراخ میں اضافہ کے پیش نظر بلات کی اقساط و درستی کے لیے مختلف اتھارٹی ہا اور ان کے اختیارات کے تعین کی (برطابق ضمیمہ الف) منظوری صادر فرمائی ہے۔

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نقل بالا خدمت:-

- ۱- سیکرٹری صاحب برائے جناب صدر گرامی آزاد جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۲- پرنسپل سیکرٹری صاحب برائے جناب وزیر اعظم آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۳- پرائیویٹ سیکرٹری ہمراہ جناب وزیر توانائی و آبی وسائل، آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۴- جناب چیف سیکرٹری آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۵- جناب سیکرٹری توانائی و آبی وسائل، آزاد حکومت ریاست جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۶- چیف انجینئر صاحب برقیات مظفر آباد۔
- ۷- چیف انجینئر صاحب برقیات میر پور۔
- ۸- ناظم اعلیٰ صاحب حسابات آزاد جموں و کشمیر۔
- ۹- ڈائریکٹر جنرل صاحب کمرشل برقیات مظفر آباد۔
- ۱۰- کنٹرولر صاحب سرکاری چھاپہ خانہ مظفر آباد۔
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POWER FOR PAYMENTS UNDER COURT ORDERS, REFUND OF DEPOSITS , RECTIFICATION OF ERRORS OR MISTAKES ETC, IN ELECTRICITY BILLS, SUSPENSION OF RECOVERY OF ELECTRICITY DUES, RECOVER OF ELECTRICITY DUES BY INSTALMENTS, WAIVER OF SURCHARGE LEVIED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OR PART ELECTRICITY BILLS.

	Nature of Powers	Competent Authority	Monetary limit
(A)	Payment under Court Order	(i) Administrative Department	Full Power
		(ii) Director General Commercial	Rs. 2,00,000
		(iii) Chief Engineers	Rs. 2,00,000
		(iv) Superintending Engineers and Officers of equivalent status	Rs. 1,00,000
		(v) Executive Engineers and Officers of equivalent status	Rs. 50,000
		(vi) Sub Divisional Officers and Officers of equivalent status	Rs. 25,000
		(vii) Revenue Officers	Rs. 20,000
(B)	Refund of deposit	(i) Administrative Department	Full Power in accordance with the rules on the subject in each case.
		(ii) Chief Engineer	Rs.200000 with the rules on the subject in each case
		(iii) Superintending Engineers and Officers of equivalent Status	Rs. 100000 with the rules on the subject in each case.
		(iv) Executive Engineers and officers of equivalent status	Rs. 50,000 with the rules on the subject in each case.
		(v) Assistant Engineers and Officers of equivalent Status	Rs. 25000 with the rules on the subject in each case.
Running Connections			
(C)	Suspension of recovery of Electricity dues in respect of electricity bills under dispute(where dispute arisen apparently on genuine technical grounds or due to wrong application of tariff or fault of the Department. The bill under dispute can not be corrected or revised	(i) Administrative Department	Full power for a maximum period of 6 months.
		(ii) Director General (Commercial)	For a maximum period of 3 months for bills upto Rs. 2.0 Million.
		(iii) Chief Engineer	For a maximum period of 3 months for a bill upto Rs. 2.0 Million.
		(iv) Superintending Engineers (Operation) and	For a maximum period of 2 month for bills upto Rs.1.0million

without obtaining detailed report/
comments from the Sub-Divisional (v)
Officer/R.O and XEN concerned
through the usual channel where
necessary

Director Commercial
Executive
Engineers
(Operation)

For a maximum period of two
month for bills upto Rs.500,000

(vii) Sub-Divisional
Officer/Revenue officer
(Operation)

For a maximum period of 2
month for bills upto Rs.100,000.

Note:-

- (1) Ordinarily, the recovery of electricity dues /bills under dispute shall be suspended for the maximum period necessary for resolving dispute. The suspension period shall count from the due date of payment of the bill under dispute or from the date of suspension of the disputed bill as the competent authority may decide on merit of each case.
- (2) The matter in dispute be settled within the suspension period.
- (3) Where metering equipment is not available for replacement of defective metering equipment, interim decision shall be made for rendering appropriate bill to consumer for subsequent months.
- (4) The above powers shall be exercised under intimation to all Subordinate Officers concerned including Revenue Officer.
- (5) Where competent authority mentioned above is not the load sanctioning authority of a consumer whose bill is under dispute, the powers shall be exercised by the next higher authority.

(D)	Recovery of arrears (excluding current Consumption charges) of electricity dues by installments in respect of electricity bills contorting accumulated Consumption charges or of under assessment In the past which are not disputed by the Consumers and where the fault of not billing the consumer for a actual consumption Regularly every month or of under assessment in the past lies with the department	(i)	Administrative Department	Full Power for a maximum of 12 equal monthly installments.
		(ii)	Director General (Commercial)	5.0 million for a maximum of 12 equal monthly installments.
		(iii)	Chief Engineer Electricity	5.0 million for a maximum of 12 equal monthly installments.
		(iv)	SE (Operation) and Director (Commercial)	Maximum of 8 equal installments for arrears amount upto Rs. 3.0 million.
		(v)	Executive Engineers (Operation)	Maximum for 6 equal monthly installments for arrears upto Rs. 1.0 million.
		(vii)	Sub-Divisional Officers	Maximum of 4 equal monthly installments for arrears amount Upto Rs. 500000 (for general Connection only)
		(viii)	Revenue Officers	Maximum of 4 equal monthly Installments for arrears amount Upto Rs. 500000 (for general Connection only)

Note:-

- (1) In the case of seasonal consumers, the number of installments shall be restricted so as to recover the arrears before their factories close down for the off-season.
- (2) Except in case of secretary the number of installments to be allowed shall not exceed the number of months to which the accumulated consumption or under assessment relates.
- (3) The competent authority shall exercise the above powers only in genuine and deserving case after obtaining necessary information and after obtaining a written undertaking from the consumer concerned to the effect, "inter alia" that the shall pay the installment bills, along with the current consumption bills, regularly and that he will not make any further request for recovery of electricity dues by installment as a condition precedent to his retaining the electricity connection, Disciplinary action shall be initiated against the official(s) at fault, if considered necessary.
- (4) Where electricity dues are allowed to be paid in installments, interest should be charged at the prevailing Bank rates.

(E) Recovery of electricity dues by installments from Govt. and semi-Govt. departments/ Institutions and Local Bodies.	(i)	Administrative Department	Full powers for a maximum of 12 equal Monthly installments.
	(ii)	Director General (Commercial)	Full Powers for a maximum of 8 equal monthly Installments.
	(iii)	Chief Engineer Electricity	Maximum of 8 equal monthly installments
	(iv)	Superintending Engineers	Maximum of 6 equal monthly installments
	(v)	Executive Engineers	Maximum of 4 equal monthly installments .

Note:-

Whenever electricity dues are allowed to be paid in installments, interest should be charged at the prevailing Bank rates.

(F) Rectification in Billing	1.	Rectification of incorrect Entry in an electricity bill	(i)	Administrative Department	Full Powers.
		Regarding tariff applicable, Declared load, connected load and maximum demand.	(ii)	Chief Engineers	Full Powers upto the limit of their load sanctioning authority.
			(iii)	Superintending Engineer	Full Powers upto the limit of their load sanctioning authority.
			(iv)	Executive Engineer	Full Powers upto the limit of their load sanctioning authority.

Note:-

The incorrect entry in a bill shall be rectified only after obtaining a detailed report and full particulars of service connection from executive Engineer/Revenue Officer/Sub-Divisional officers concerned.

2.	Rectification of arithmetical Error or clerical mistake or Incorrect entry in and electricity Bill regarding old meter reading, new meter reading and advance consumption	(i) (ii)	Sub-Division Officers Revenue Officers	Full Powers
3.	Rectification of arithmetical Error or clerical mistake or incorrect Entry in an electricity bill regarding any arrear amount shown therein but already paid by the consumer.	(i) (ii)	Sub-Divisional Officers Revenue Officers	Full Power subject to production of original receipt of payment by the consumers.
4.	Rectification of old arrears due to wrong average billing, wrong reading accumulated consumption etc.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Administrative Department Chief Engineer/ Director General Commercial Superintending Engineer/Director Commercial XEN and Dy. Director Commercial SDO/ Revenue Officer	Full Powers. Full Powers. Arrears amount upto Rs. 500,000. 100,000. 20,000.
5.	Reconciliation of arrears with Govt./Semi Govt. Departments/ Army (due to wrong average billing, wrong reading, wrong tariff etc).	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Administrative Department Chief Engineer/ Director General Commercial Superintending Engineer/Director Commercial XEN and Dy. Director Commercial SDO/ Revenue Officer	Full powers. Full powers Arrears amount upto Rs. 1.0 million. Arrears amount upto Rs.500,000. Arrears amount upto Rs. 200,000.

Note for 2 and 3:

For correction of a bill of two-part tariff consumer or that exceeding Rs.10,000 intimation of correction in the bill shall also be given to the next higher authority.

(G)	Extension in due date of Payment of electricity bill	(i)	Secretary Electricity	For a maximum period of 10 days
		(ii)	(DG Commercial)	For maximum period of 5 days.
		(iii)	Chief Engineer Electricity	For maximum period of 5 days.
		(iv)	Superintending Engineers	For a maximum period of 5 days for bills upto Rs.2.0 million.
		(v)	Executive Engineers	For a maximum period of 5 days for bills upto Rs.1.0 million.
		(vi)	Sub-Divisional Officers (Operation) and Revenue Officers	For a maximum period of 3 days for bills upto 100,000 (for general connection only)

Note:-

The above powers shall be exercised only in genuine and deserving case and where the consumers has not defaulted in payment during the last 6 months

Disconnected Connection

(H)	Recovery of electricity dues outstanding against previous (disconnected) Consumers by installments where the prospective applicants for supply undertake to pay the arrears by easy installments, along with their current consumption charges, as a condition precedent to restoring supply to their premises	(i)	Administrative Department Full Powers	
		(ii)	Director General (Commercial)	Full Powers
		(iii)	Chief Engineer	Full Powers
		(iv)	Superintending Engineers	maximum of 8 equal monthly installments for arrear amount up to Rs.3.0 million.
		(v)	Executive Engineers	maximum of 6 equal monthly amount up to Installments for arrear Rs.1.0million.
		(vi)	Sub- Divisional Officers	maximum of 4 equal monthly installments for arrear amount Up to Rs. 500,000.(For general Connection only).

Notes to (H) and (I) above:-

1. The above powers shall be exercised only on written request of the disconnected consumers and after obtaining a written undertaking from him on a stamped paper of required value to the effect that until the arrears are cleared in a full, along with his current consumption charges, his premises shall be liable to be disconnected forthwith without notice due to nonpayment of any installment bill or current consumption bill.
 - (2) Fresh security deposit at the prevalent rates (old security deposit being adjusted against the outstanding dues) shall be obtained from the disconnected consumer who shall have to execute fresh agreement with the load sanctioning authority as a condition precedent to obtaining reconnection. Supply to the premises shall be restored only on payment of first installment and completion of all other necessary formalities.
 - (3) Where competent authority mentioned above is not the load sanctioning authority of a consumer whose bill is under dispute, the powers shall be exercised by the next higher authority.
 - (4) Whenever electricity dues are allowed to be paid in installments, interest should be charged at the prevailing bank rate.

(J) Waiver of surcharge due to Non-payment of electricity bills	(i)	Administrative Department	Full Powers.
	(ii)	DG Commercial	Full Powers
	(ii)	Chief Engineer	Full Powers
	(iii)	Superintending Engineers	Rs. 20,000 in each case.
	(v)	Executive Engineers	Rs. 10,000 in each case.
	(vi)	Sub Divisional Officer	Rs. 5,000 in each case.

Notes:-

1. The above powers may be exercised under intimation to the Revenue Officer and all others concerned only in case where, "inner alia" the fault of non delivery, late delivery or incorrect preparation of electricity bill lies with the department.
2. In the case of old outstanding payments by Government/ Semi Government/Autonomous Organization and local Bodies, Chief Engineers are authorized to accept actual amount outstanding without surcharge and Surcharge of Government/ Semi Government autonomous organization and local bodies is waived of.