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*Dated - 11/03/2022 -*

**Subject:- Regarding recovery of short assessed amount and permanent defaulter. Non-compliance of D.O. letter.**

Er. Santosh Kumar

Your Immediate attention is invited towards D.O letter dated 04.01.2022 issued from Director (Finance) in which it was directed to take necessary steps to recover/realize the pending amount within 20 days on account of short assessment and permanent defaulters shown in the audit report and audit notes of your sub-divisions under your control. It is regretted to point out that no action has been taken by you till date neither the reply of above D.O. Letter has been received although a period of more than one and half month have elapsed which is not acceptable in any case and may attract disciplinary action for non-compliance of the audit observations issued by Director (Fin) earlier.

It is also to point out that due to non-compliance of audit observations the amount of unrealized amount on account of sale of power is being increased day by day from various consumers and the liability of H.P State Electricity Board Ltd is increasing rapidly on account of purchase of power also. The HP State Electricity Board Ltd is a commercial organization and can't afford such long time pendency of amount unrealized from any consumers. Moreover the financial position of HPSEB Ltd. is not sound these days and cannot afford huge amount of revenue unrecovered on account of sale of power.

As such necessary precautionary steps may be taken immediately to avoid financial loss by following the rules / instructions of HPSEB Ltd. **Sales Manuals Instruction No 38 and Electricity Act 2003 to avoid consumers litigations by effecting TDCOs/PDCOs well in time.** In case the matter is under litigation in various courts of HP the same may immediately be taken up with the Advocates to file application of early hearing of case along with copy to this office. So far as the question of recovery of outstanding dues from Government Departments is concerned, the matter may be referred to the Head of the Department for early liquidation of arrears, simultaneously endorsing copies to the offices concerned for doing the needful in the matter immediately.

Keeping in view of above position you are once again directed to take necessary steps to recover/realize the pending amount on account of short assessment as mentioned in the D.O. Letter referred to above

*(Sd/-)*

**within five days from issue of this letter.** The reply should also be mailed on the email ID [dychahpsebl@gmail.com](mailto:dychahpsebl@gmail.com) and [aocommhpsebl@gmail.com](mailto:aocommhpsebl@gmail.com). Being revenue matter may be assigned TOP priority as HPSEB Ltd is facing liquidity problem. Any clarification in above matter can also sought from the Accounts officer (Commercial) HPSEB Shimla-4. Phone No.- 0177-2809547 and 0177-2809426 please. The reply to the audit paras be also send on priority through routed channel immediately. Any delay will be ensured of fix the responsibility please.

**This may be treated as very urgent.**

  
(Pankaj Dadwal)

Managing Director

Vidyut Bhawan HPSEBL Shimla-4.

Er. Santosh Kumar  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1 The Sr. P.S. / PS to Director (Finance)/ Director (OP) HPSEBL Shimla-4 for their information.
- 2 The Chief Engineer (op) South /North/Central Zone ,Shimla/ Dharamshala/ Mandi for taking immediate necessary action in the matter.
- 3 The Chief Engineer (Comm.) for information and necessary action.
- 4 ☒ The Superintending Engineer (IT) HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4 for uploading the same in HPSEB Ltd web site.
- 5 The Superintending Engineer (OP) Circle in HPSEBL, Dalhousie.  
With the direction to take immediate steps for recovery of outstanding revenue as well as permanent defaulter.

  
(Pankaj Dadwal)

Managing Director

Vidyut Bhawan HPSEBL Shimla-4.