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HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

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Sales Circular No. 5/2001

To

All the Dy. Chief Engineers/ Superintending Engineers,
All the Addl. SEs/ Sr. Executive Engineers,
All the Assistant Executive Engineers/Assistant Engineers,
Under operation wing, HPSEB.

Subject: - Running of more than one connection in the same premises.

Sir,

It has been observed that some consumers take more than one connection in the same premises, in the same or different names resulting in to loss by way of application of wrong tariffs. Similarly there are consumers who manage to get connection in the defaulting premises tactfully in the name of near relative or a partner of the firm so as to get rid of outstanding amount against them/ such consumers.

The matter has been considered by the Board and it has been decided that release of a new connection or more than one connection in the same premises should be regulated as under: -

(A) Running of more than one connection in the same premises.

1. Premises is the unit of building complex, which has separate entry, and is appropriately partitioned from the neighbouring premises in a manner that electric connection running in the said premises cannot be used in the neighbouring premises and vice-versa.

2. Whenever an existing consumer applies for a new connection in the same premises (Independent construction/unit having separate identity) in his name, it should not be allowed and the consumer should be asked to apply for extension in existing load. Whenever a new connection is applied by the same consumer in a new premises by carving out from the existing one or by purchasing adjoining land/premises, it should be treated as extension in load.

3. Where any person whether or not a member of the family, partner, director etc. of an existing consumer applied for a new connection in the same premises or in a contiguous premises by carving out from existing one or by purchasing an adjoining land/premises in his own individual name or in the name of a new firm/company, this should be allowed only if (a) there is a physical separation and (b) also where the premises in question are legally transferred, sold or leased to a new unit and appropriate entry exists in the municipal record regarding such transfer. This implies that there should be a registered deed for lease or for sale and informal agreement for family partition/lease etc. would not be acceptable.

4. Where Himachal Govt. has allowed the registration of more than one units/ renting out of premises for setting up the industrial units in industrial plots/sheds in the focal points depending upon the size of the plot and subject to fulfillment of some conditions laid down for such cases the new connection may be allowed

other by making suitable partition so that it is not possible to use electricity from one unit to another and in case of one connection having been disconnected due to defaulting amount etc., the same cannot be run from other connection(s) in the adjoining industrial units by tapping some supply points.

5. Whenever an existing consumer applies for clubbing of 2 or more connections running in his name at the same premises, clubbing of all such connections may be allowed by the officers competent to sanction the total load after clubbing.

6. If more than one industrial connection is running in the same premises under different names and work is carried out by one concern/proprietor, such consumers should be prevailed upon to get the loads clubbed after getting it changed in one name. In case they do not agree, their request for any extension, splitting or transfer of existing load shall not be accommodated.

7. If in the event of clubbing of existing industrial connections of the same consumer getting supply of 400 volts, the total load exceeds 100 KW, the clubbing in such cases may be allowed at 11000 volts only. If after clubbing the total connected load exceeds 3750 KW for general industry and 2250 KW in respect of power industry, the clubbing will be allowed at EHF i.e. 33/66 KV and above at the discretion of HPSEB.

(B). Clubbing at Consumer's Request:

Wherever the consumer comes forward to get his connections clubbed in one, the clubbing of such connections may be allowed as under: -

1. Where the existing consumer(s) comes for clubbing of the connections, the ACD as already deposited may be accepted as against the newly clubbed account irrespective of the rate as applicable after clubbing. However, if such consumer has clubbing defaults in making the payments or is found indulging in theft of energy etc., the ACD for the total load should be recovered at the prevailing rate as applicable to the total load after accounting for the ACD already deposited.

2. After clubbing, the consumer shall be required to submit new test reports. The test reports already submitted for different connections shall not remain valid for the newly clubbed connection.

3. Whenever the consumer comes forward to get his connection clubbed in one, the clubbing of such connections may be allowed at the cost of the Board only if the clubbing of different connections, the voltage level for the total clubbed load remains the same. Where after clubbing of loads the consumer is required to get supply at the next higher voltage, he should bear the expenditure required for laying higher voltage lines and setting up his own sub-station etc.

(C). Change in voltage level:

In cases requiring conversion of supply voltage from LT to 11 KV, Board shall carry out the conversion including erection of a new 11/0.4 KV transformer with allied equipment in the first instance and recover the conversion cost in 6 equal monthly installments from the consumers where there is a transformer exclusively feeding the consumer, this may at the option of the consumer be sold to him after recovering the requisite charges. After upgrading the voltage, levy of voltage surcharge shall be stopped.

(D). Connections to New Industrial Unit with permission of the Govt.

Where Government have allowed the registration of more than one unit/renting out of the premises for setting up of more than one Industrial unit in Industrial plots/sheds in the

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ending on the size of the plot and subject to fulfillment of some
own for the purpose, the connection may be allowed provided such units
different persons and parts of such sheds/plots being used by different
properly demarcated and segregated from each other by making suitable
the event of disconnection of supply to one unit for being defaulter, it
tain supply from the adjoining industrial unit by tapping some supply

ase of consumers, where more than one connection is running in the
different names, but the work is carried out by one concern/ proprietor,
all be asked to get the loads clubbed and also getting it charged under
one name after giving reasonable time.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Engineer (Commercial),
HPSEB, Vidyut Bhawan,
Shimla-4.

arded to the following for information and necessary action:-
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Accounts Officer, HPSEB, Shimla-4.

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