



PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.
OFFICE OF EIC/COMMERCIAL, PATIALA.

To

All EIC/CE/DS,
Under PSPCL.

Memo No.: 1007/11 /S-4/MISC/12/V-2/28

Dated: 27/9/24

Sub: Instructions regarding Theft of Electricity established under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

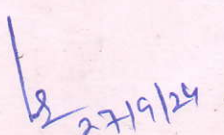
With regard to subject cited above, it is intimated that the procedure to be adopted for Theft of Electricity established under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 has been approved by PSERC under the provisions of The Electricity (Removal of Difficulties) Order 2005 and duly notified in Supply Code-2014. The already approved Instructions in this regard are reiterated as under:-

- i. Notice in case of theft is to be given under Section 135 of Electricity Act 2003, as per procedure detailed in Annexure-8 of Supply Code 2014 (amended upto date).
- ii. The assessment notice to be issued to the consumer in case of Theft of Electricity has also been notified in Annexure-7 (Page-216) of Electricity Supply Instructions Manual-2018.
- iii. In Annexure-11 of the Supply Code-2014, the Commission has specified the Authorized Officer who can enter the consumer premises for checking/ inspection.
- iv. As per Regulation 37.2.2 of Supply Code 2014 (amended upto date), assessment in case of Theft of Electricity is to be done by Authorized Officers designated in Annexure-11 of Supply Code, in consonance with Annexure-8 of Supply Code.

The meticulous compliance of the above may be ensured.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Dy.CE/Sales-1
For: EIC/Commercial
PSPCL, Patiala.

CC:

1. CE/EA & Enforcement, PSPCL, Patiala for information & necessary action please.
2. All Dy.CE/SE/DS under PSPCL for information & necessary action please.