

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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**Order
(Date of Order: 06.02.2018)**

Whereas the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations) provides for release of temporary electricity connection on payment of certain charges.

And whereas Regulations 16(14) and 16 (15) of the Regulations provide for extension of the period of temporary connection on the payment of applicable electricity charges, provided it is applied at least one day before the date of expiry of temporary connection.

And whereas for release of temporary connection, as per Regulation 16(9)(i) of the Regulations, along with other charges, a onetime non-refundable charge for consumables, non-retrieval of equipment etc. is payable by the consumer.

And whereas DERC Order dated 31.8.17 regarding schedule of charges and procedure under the Regulations provides for separate rates of onetime non-refundable charges in respect of temporary connection at HT Supply and LT Supply.

And whereas, the distribution licensees are facing difficulty for want of clarification in regard to the following issues of temporary connection:

- (i) Whether onetime non-refundable charges for consumables include the charges for service line,
- (ii) Whether onetime non-refundable charges are to be taken again from the applicant even if the period of connection is extended before the date of expiry of temporary connection,
- (iii) The rates of charges payable by the consumer, who applies for temporary connection at LT supply, load of which qualifies under HT supply category.

Now, therefore, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of its powers conferred under Regulation 85 of the Regulations, hereby makes this Order in respect of the provisions for release of temporary connection, not inconsistent with provisions of the Act and the Regulations, to remove the difficulty, namely:-

- 1. Short Title & Commencement** :- (1) This order shall be called Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) Second Order, 2018.
(2) This order shall come into force on the date of its issue.

2. Temporary connection:

2.1 Onetime non-refundable charges: (1) Onetime non-refundable charges for consumables include the charges for service line.

(2) The distribution licensee shall provide the service line required for release of temporary connection, which shall remain the property of the distribution licensee.

2.2 Demand of onetime non-refundable charges again: (1) If the temporary connection is applied before the date of its expiry, the distribution licensee shall not, again, demand one-time non-refundable charges.

(2) The distribution licensee on receipt of the application from the consumer for extension of temporary supply shall immediately raise the bill for the previous period after adjusting the security deposit and the consumer shall make the payment of the balance amount, if any, before the extension of temporary connection.

(3) The balance amount of security deposit of existing connection, if any, available with the distribution licensee after adjustment of final bill shall be accounted for in the new demand note for the security deposit.

2.3 The applicable charges for temporary connection at LT supply, load of which qualifies under HT supply category: (1) On receipt of an application for temporary connection at LT supply, load of which qualifies under HT supply category,

the distribution licensee shall provide connection at LT supply and shall demand the non-refundable charges notified in DERC Order dated 31.8.2017 both for HT supply and LT supply.

(2) The metering of such temporary connection shall be done at HT supply point.

Illustration: For an application for temporary connection at LT supply for a load 925 kVA, which qualifies for HT supply, the non-refundable charges to be payable by the applicant shall be as under:

Load Demanded	HT Charges	LT Charges	Total
925 kVA	Rs.9,25,000/- (925x1000)	Rs.1,16,250/- {Rs.1,00,000/- (4x25,000) for 860 (4x215) kVA based on Rs.25,000/- for every 215 kVA and Rs.16250/- (65x250) for balance 65 kVA based on Rs. 250 per kVA subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/-}	Rs.10,41,250/-

Sd/-
(B. P. Singh)
Member