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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 20013/04/16-JERC, the 10th January, 2017. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 50 read with Clause (x) of Sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations"), namely;

1. Short title and commencement

- (1) This Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Seventh Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (2) This Regulations shall extend to the whole States of Manipur and Mizoram and shall apply in relation to all matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (3) This Regulations shall come into force from the date of their notifications in the Official Gazette of the concerned States.

2. Amendment in Regulation 4.52 and 4.55 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

Clause 4.52 and 4.55 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2016 shall be substituted as below:

4.52 A suitable metal waterproof box with glass window and locking/sealing arrangement to house the energy meter, street light controller, MCB, timer, light sensitive timer, etc. as approved by the licensee shall be provided by the local body at his own cost. This box shall be installed at the point of commencement of street light line (say DT substation) or any convenient location mutually agreed between local body and the licensee. The responsibility of the safety of the same shall be shared equally by local body and the licensee. If the local body fails to provide the suitable metal water proof box, the control equipment's and energy meter, etc., the licensee is at liberty to install them at its own expense and charge monthly rent or recover the full cost from local body by including the amount in the monthly public lighting bill at one time.

4.55 New connection for public street light be preferably with suitable timer, tripping facility, energy meter and suitable water proof metal housing as per Clause 4.52 of this code.

3. Amendment in Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations:
Clause 5.5(3) of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as below:
5.5(3) In a situation where the licensee is facing problems in upto date collection of energy dues or facing problems in serving upto date bills or facing problems in financial year-wise energy audit and accounting, (energy and financial accounting) the licensee shall install pre-paid / smart meters with built in demand side management facility. The meters shall conform to the technical requirements as prescribed in Central Electricity Authority (Installation and Operation of meters) Regulations, 2006 with latest amendments.

By Order of the Commission

Richard Zothankima,
Assistant Secretary.

Note: The Principal Regulations were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extraordinary, issue No. 349 dt. 15.1.2014 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary, Vol.-XLII, issue No. 642 dt. 20.12.2013. The First Amendment Regulations, 2014 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 217 dt 29.10.2014 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 506 dt 20.10.2014. The Second Amendment Regulations, 2015 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 241 dt 12.6.2015 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 263 dt 12.6.2015. The Third Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 1155 dt 20.2.2016 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 32 dt 16.2.2016. The Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 241 dt 1.10.2016 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 370 dt 27.9.2016. The Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 408 dt 18.10.2016. The Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No. 288 dt 31.10.2016.