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ABSTRACT

APERC - GTCS - Classification of illegal restoration of supply during disconnection period for LT and HT Services - Clarification requested by APEPDCL - Directions - Issued.

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Read the following:

Lr No.CGM/RA&PP/APEPDCL/VSP/RAC/DNo.I/959504/2025, dt.30-12-2025 of CGM/RA&PP, APEPDCL.

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ORDER:

APEPDCL has requested for clarification in the reference read above on the Classification of illegal restoration of supply during the disconnection period for LT Services and HT Services stating that clause 9.1.2 of the GTCS Checklist for Conducting inspection report prescribes the classification of illegal restoration of supply during the disconnection period indicated/classified as follows:

for LT services: Appendix III SI.No.14 - Unauthorized Use of Electricity

for HT services: Appendix IV B SI.No.14(6) - Theft of Energy

They further stated that the above is giving scope for different interpretations in the field inspections though the nature/process and motive/result of the activity remains similar in both LT & HT cases.

2. The Commission carefully examined the matter and clarified that the illegal restoration of supply during the disconnection period shall be classified as unauthorised use of electricity in both the cases.

3. Consequently, Appendix IV B - HT Inspection Report - Point No.14 - Observations made at the site of Inspection - Indicative of Theft - the text of SI.No.6 is deleted and the same is added under the Indicative of Unauthorised Use of Electricity as SI.No.4.

(By Order of the Hon'ble Commission)


Commission Secretary *i/c*

To

The Chairman & Managing Director/APEPDCL/Visakhapatnam.

The Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupati.

The Chairman & Managing Director/APCPDCL/Vijayawada.