OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER- IN- CHIEF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT **GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI** 12 th FLOOR MSO BUILDIG, NEW DELHI

No. Engineer-in-Chief/Works/Budget//381(E)

Dated: 13/4/2021

All the DDOs/Executive Engineers, PWD, GNCTD (Through Chief Engineers)

To

Sub: Clearance of pending bills relating to street light electricity upto the period 31-3-2021.

It has been observed that some bills relating to street light electricity & maintenance payable to TATA Power, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd and BSES Yamuna Power Ltd remained unpaid as on 31-3-2021 due to various reasons like paucity of funds, non receipt of LOC etc. Non payment of bills with in stipulated period may lead to disconnection of street light connections, and imposition of late payment service charges etc.

With a view to streamline the payment of street light Electricity bills, following instructions are hereby issued to all the EEs/DDOs for strict compliance.

- i) All the pending bills which remained unpaid as on 31-3-2021 should be paid to the concerned agencies within 15 days from the date of allotment of funds approved in BE 2021-22.
- ii) While releasing the payment, it should be ensured that arrears of electricity charges as shown in the bills should also be paid excluding late payment service charges.
- iii)In future street light electricity bills and street light maintenance charges should regularly/monthly basis within the stipulated time period.
- iv) Action taken report on the above issues should be sent by each DDOs to the Office of Engineer-in-Chief through mail, under intimation to their Head of Department/Chief Engineers, to take up the issues with the concerned agencies for waiver of late payment service charges.
- v) In case, any of the DDOs find it difficult to release the past arrears, then the case should be referred to the Office of the Engineer-In-Chief in a file, clearly stating therewith the reasons for non payment, to resolve the issues in consultation the concerned agencies(TATA POWER/BEES Rajdhani Ltd/BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.)

This issues with the approval of Engineer-in-Chief.

DIRECTOR(WORKS)

Copy to:

All the Principal Chief Engineers / Chief Engineers, East Zone, North Zone and South Zone to 1. monitor the clearance of pending bills of street light electricity/maintenance relating to previous years.

Incharge, PWD website 2.