## GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT & HOUSING 5<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL "B" WING DELHI SECRETARIAT: NEW DELHI

F. No. 4(Allot)/II/Elec-dues/PWD/2014/8780-84 Dated: 25 5)15

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It has been observed that in some of the Government flats allotted during the online bidding, when the allottee approaches the concerned DISCOMS offices he/she is informed about the pending Electricity dues in r/o vacant flat for installation of Electricity Connection.

The allottee is being told by the DISCOM office that unless and until the pending Electricity bill is cleared the new meter connection will not be installed in the flat allotted.

The allottees are approaching to this office with the amount of pending bills and are requesting to the PWD Secretariat for making the payment so that he/she may not suffer due to the default of other person.

It has been found from the details of pending amount of electricity bill that even in some cases bill to the tune of more than Rs. 50,000/- is pending in some of the flats wherein guidelines have been issued by DISCOM office that whenever the bill for more than two months remain unpaid, the connection will be discontinued. From the quantum of amount of pending bills, it could not be gauged by any stretch of imagination that a Government employee with a small flat of 2-3 bedroom would have left unpaid bill of more than 10,000/- while abandoning the flat.

Here it is being made clear to all JE/AE of Delhi Government flats colonies, that as and when a flat is abandoned by an allottee without getting clearance from their field office, they should personally ensure that the electric meter of that flat is get disconnected within 03 days. This mis-use of electricity connection from a vacant flat by the contractual workers/labours deployed on the construction site, has also been reported. Resulting, accumulation of electricity bills in respect of vacant flats.

Therefore, it has been decided that henceforth area Asst. Engineer/Jr. Engineer would personally ensure disconnection of Electricity meter immediately, after vacation, abandoning & eviction of Government flat so that Electricity connection, is not misused by any other person, resulting making it difficult for the new allottee in taking the electricity connection with the pending electricity bill dues.

Any laxity in this regard on the part of Area AE/JE would fix his/her responsibility and besides recovery of pending electricity dues on account of misuse of electricity connection the disciplinary action can also be initiated against the area AE/JE for this dereliction of duty on account of not taking timely action.

To

All Asst.Engineer/Jr. Enginner (PWD), All Delhi Admn Govt Flats Colonies.

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- 1. P.P.S. to Secretary (PWD), Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.
- 2. PA to Spl.Secretary (PWD) Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.
- 3. Chief Engineer, M1, M2, M3, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- 4. All Executive Engineer, Civil/Electrical, all Delhi Admn. Flats Colonies for information and necessary action.

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