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PR -3/POWER LOOM/5362

DATE: 17TH FEBRUARY 2009

COMMERCIAL CIRCULAR NO 93

SUB: - Govt. subsidized rates to power loom consumers from 1st January 2009

Ref: - 1) Govt. Decision dated 26th February, 2008

2) Commercial Circular No 77 Dated 01st March, 2008

3) Govt. Decision no. tariff- 2008/Q.No.141/Energy-3/
Dated 31st January, 2009

From 1st January 2008 decision was taken to give subsidy in energy bill to LT & HT power loom consumers as per above reference no 1. This subsidy was from 1st January 2008 till further period. This decision was intimated to all sectional offices for implementation as per Commercial Circular No 77 dated 1st January 2008.

In above govt. decision no (1) following changes has been made as per Govt. decision no. tariff 2008/ Q. no. 141/ Energy-3/Dated 31st January 2009 regarding subsidy in energy bill to Power Loom consumers from 1st January 2009 till next order of Government.

1) (i) There is no change in subsidy given to power loom consumers having connected load below 27 HP as per Govt. decision dated 26th Feb 2008.

(ii) 100 % subsidy in fixed charges, 66.66% subsidy in energy charges and 50 % subsidy in fuel adjustment charge to be given to LT power loom consumers having load more than 27 HP.

(iii) The revenue shortfall to the concerned distribution licensee due to this should be compensated by the required financial grant.

2) This decision is effective from 1st January 2009.

3) Above subsidized rate will be applicable till the next order.

In this order there is no change in subsidy of LT & HT power loom consumer's energy bills having connected load up to 27 HP. Subsidy to LT & HT consumers having connected load up to 27 HP is kept as it is as mentioned in commercial circular no 77 dated 1st March 2008. And other subsidy mentioned in this circular is also kept as it is.

In this connection, all sectional offices are hereby informed that, from 1st January 2009 till next order of Government, energy bills should be distributed as per revised subsidy considering above Govt. decision.

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THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
(Commercial)

Regarding implementation of subsidised rate for
powerloom customers and release of grant thereof

Government of Maharashtra
Government Decision No Tariff-2007/Q No 27/Energy-3
Industries, Energy and Labour Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032
Dated: 26th February 2008

Ref:

1. Government Decision, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. Tariff-2006/ Q No 489/Energy-3, dated 28th August 2006
2. Government Decision, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. Tariff-2007/ Q No 27/Energy-3, dated 17th October 2007

Introduction

As per Govt. Decision dated 17th October 2007, decision was taken regarding subsidized rate to power loom consumers in the state from 1st April 2007. There was some dissatisfaction in the power loom consumers against this decision. Hence, the decision was under consideration of the Government.

Govt. Decision

The following decisions were taken at the Cabinet meeting on 6th February 2008 regarding subsidised rate for electricity supplied to powerloom customers:

1. For the period 1st April 2007 to 31st December 2007 subsidized rate should be charged as per Govt. Decision dated 28th August 2006
2. The subsidised rates given in Govt decision dated 17th October 2007 are now revised with effect from 1st January 2008 as under:
 - A. LT power loom consumers having connected load less than or equal to 27 HP
100% subsidy in Fixed Charges
50% subsidy in Energy Charges, Fuel Adjustment Cost and Additional Supply Charges
 - B. LT Power Loom consumers having connected Load above 27 HP
100 % subsidy in Fixed Charges
40% subsidy in Energy Charges, Fuel Adjustment Cost & Additional Supply Charges
 - C. HT power loom consumers
40% subsidy in Fixed Charges, Energy Charge, Fuel Adjustment Cost & Additional Supply Charges

3) The Handloom consumers who are at present billed on commercial tariff for light, fan, etc should now be billed on residential tariff. Due to this decision, the loss in revenue of the distribution licensee will be compensated by the Government.

Subsidized rate mentioned in serial number 2 and 3 will be applicable up to next order.

This government decision is forwarded as per finance department reference number 55/08- expenditure- 16 dated 26/02/2008.

The above Government Decision is available on Government website having computer code no 20080226161545001.

Under the order of Governor of Maharashtra.

Mohan Pandharkame
Under Secretary to Government

To:

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