

ABSTRACT

APERC – Enhancement of ex-gratia amount payable in case of fatal accident to departmental person and Animal due to electrocution – Orders – Issued.

Orderings No.APERC/Secy/EAS/S-101/177/2013

Dated 13-08-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) Lr.No.APERC/Secy/EAS/F.S-Accidents/2013/1, dated 21.05.2013
- 2) Lr.No.CMD/APEPDCL/VSP/CGM(O&CS)/GM-1/D.No.2194/13, dated 11.06.2013
- 3) Lr.No.CGM/Opn/RAC/F.E99/D.No.380/13, dated 19.06.2013

It came to the notice of the Commission that during the public hearings, several persons/Objectors from Consumer's Associations, Farmers' Association, Consumer Activists etc., have been voicing their concerns on the electrical accidents occurring to non-departmental persons and Licensees apathy towards processing of ex-gratia payments and stating that the ex-gratia that is being paid is meager. The representatives have further contended that the Discoms are not taking suitable action for preventing accidents; as such process of paying ex-gratia to the victims shall be made simple and transparent. The existing amounts of ex-gratia i.e., Rs.1,00,000/- for human and Rs.3,000/- for cattle are very minimal and needs to be enhanced to a reasonable level.

2) After careful consideration of the information submitted by Discoms viz., APSPDCL and APEPDCL in the references (2) & (3) read above and upon discussion with other two Discoms; and keeping in view of the objections raised by various Consumers' Associations, Farmers' Association, Consumer Activists, etc., the Commission hereby decided to enhance the ex-gratia amount payable in case of fatal accident to Non-departmental person and Animal due to electrocution as follows:

Sl. No.	Fatal Accident	Existing Ex-gratia (Each Case)	Enhanced Ex-gratia (Each Case)
1)	Non-Departmental Person		
	a) Adult	Rs 1,00,000/-	Rs 2,00,000/-
	b) Minor	Rs 50,000/-	(Adult or Minor)
2)	Animal		
	a) Cattle	Rs 3,000/-	Rs 20,000/-
	b) Other animal (Goat & Sheep)	-	Rs 4,000/-

3) The Chairman & Managing Directors of AP Discoms and Managing Directors of four (4) Rural Electric Co-operative Societies (RESCOs) are directed to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Commission Secretary

To
 The Chairman & Managing Director of CPDCL, EPDCL, NPDCL & SPDCL
 The Managing Directors of Anakapalle, Cheepurupalli, Sircilla, Kuppam (RESCOs)
 Copy to:

The Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of AP, Energy Department, AP Secretariat, Hyd
 The Chairman & Managing Director/AP Transco, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad
 The Director (Engineering)/APERC
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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P.LIMITED
ABSTRACT

APSPDCL – Tirupati – Legal – APERC – Enhancement of ex-gratia amount payable in case of fatal accident to Non-departmental person and Animal due to electrocution – Orders – Issued.

S.O.O(CGM-HRD)Rt.No.761

Dt :26.10.2013.

Read the following:-

- Ref: 1. Lr.No.APERC/Secy./CAS/F.5-105:Accidents/2013/1,
dt: 21.05.2013.
2. Lr.No.CGM/Opn/RAC/F.E99/D.No.380/13, dt: 19.06.2013.
3. Proceedings No.APEC/Secy/EAS/S-101/177/2013, Dt:13.08.2013.

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ORDER:

The A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Hyderabad issued orders in the reference 3rd cited duly enhancing the ex-gratia amount payable in case of fatal accidents to Non-departmental person and Animal due to electrocution.

- 2) After careful consideration, the APSPDCL hereby accords approval for enhancement of ex-gratia amount as follows.

Sl.No.	Fatal Accident	Existing Ex-gratia (Each Case)	Enhanced Ex-gratia (Each Case)
1	Non-Departmental Person		
	a) Adult	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
	b) Minor	Rs. 50,000/-	(Adult or Minor)
2	Animal		
	a) Cattle	Rs. 3,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
	b) Other animal (Goat & Sheep)		Rs. 4,000/-

- 3) The above payment shall be made subject to the conditions laid down in B.P.Ms.No.491, dt: 10.08.1973 which are reiterated below:

- (a) The payment should be made without admitting any legal liability.
(b) Departmental Officers should make the actual payments directly to the legal heirs. Utmost care must be taken to ascertain the legal heir. Proper receipts should be taken expressly reciting that the amount is received for full and final settlement of claims against the APSPDCL.
(c) The revised ex-gratia amount ordered shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of APERC Proceedings.
(d) The proposals should be sent to Corporate Office for approval by the Chairman & Managing Director/APSPDCL/Tirupati.

- 4) These orders came into force w.e.f. 13-08-2013.

- 5) These orders are issued with the concurrence of Director/Finance/APSPDCL

- 6) These orders are available in the www.apspdcl.co.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF CMD/SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P.LIMITED/TIRUPATI)

H.Y.DORA
CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR)

To
The Chief Engineers/Zone/APSPDCL/Vijayawada & Tirupati.

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The Chief General Managers/Corporate Office/Operation, Projects & Finance.
The CMD Peshi
All Directors Peshi
The Superintending Engineers/Operation/APSPDCL/Vijayawada, Guntur, Ongole,
Nellore, Tirupati & Kadapa
The Superintending Engineer/DPE/Corporate Office/APSPDCL/Tirupati.
All Divisional Engineers/Operation/APSPDCL/
The Company Secretary/Corporate Office/APSPDCL/Tirupati
The General Manager/IT with a request to place the above orders in the website
The Stock file.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

G Venkata Raji
PERSONNEL OFFICER