

परन्तु यह कि बैंक दर का वही अर्थ होगा जैसा कियह भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक अधिनियम 1934 में इसके लिये समनुदेशित है।”

2.2 मूल विनियम के विनियम 1.25 के स्थान पर नवीन विनियम 1.25 निम्नानुसार स्थापित किया जाए, अर्थात् :

“1.25 प्रतिभूति निक्षेप की राशि स्थाई विच्छेदन (permanent disconnection), या करार/अनुबंध (agreement) के समापन या नवीन सेवा संयोजन (new service connection) हेतु आवेदन को निरस्त किये जाने पर सात कार्यालयीन दिवस के भीतर समस्त बकाया राशि के समायोजन पश्चात् लौटा दी जाएगी। सात कार्यालयीन दिवस से परे विलम्ब होने पर अनुज्ञप्तिधारी द्वारा उपभोक्ता को प्रचलित बैंक दर से एक प्रतिशत अधिक दर पर ब्याज सात कार्यालयीन दिवस से अधिक विलम्ब हेतु देय होगा। अनुज्ञप्तिधारी यह सुनिश्चित करेगा कि विलम्ब की राशि को मिलाकर प्रत्यर्पण अवधि 120 दिवस से अधिक न हो जिसका उल्लंघन किये जाने पर आयोग द्वारा अनुज्ञप्तिधारी पर अर्थदण्ड अधिरोपित किया जा सकेगा :

परन्तु यह कि बैंक दर का वही अर्थ होगा जैसा कि यह भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक अधिनियम 1934 में इसके लिये समनुदेशित है।”

आयोग के आदेशानुसार,
उमाकांत पाण्डा,
सचिव.

Bhopal, the 19th June 2025

No. 1159/MPERC/2025- In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 181, Sub-section (2) (v) and (w) of Section 181 read with Section 47 of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby, makes the following amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision- I) Regulations, 2009, hereinafter referred as “Principal Regulations”, namely: -

Fourth Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009 [ARG- 17(I)(iv) of 2025]

1. Short Title and Commencement-

1.1 These Regulations shall be called “Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2009 {ARG- 17(I)(iv) of 2025}”.

1.2 These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

1.3 These Regulations shall be effective from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette of Government of Madhya Pradesh.

2. Amendments to Regulation 1 of the Principal Regulations:

2.1 Regulation 1.20 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by a new regulation, namely: -

“1.20 In the case of consumers who were sanctioned additional load, the additional security deposit shall be calculated for the additional load as if it is a new service. Similarly, if the contract demand is reduced, the Licensee shall recalculate the security and allow credit of excess security deposit, if any, by way of adjustments in maximum three equal instalments in subsequent electricity bills of the consumer from the month subsequent to the month in which the Agreement for reduced Contract Demand is finalized. In case of delay beyond 3 months, interest @1% per month over and above the prevailing bank rate shall be payable to the consumer by the Licensee for the period of delay beyond 3 months:

Provided that bank rate shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.”

2.2 Regulation 1.25 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by a new regulation, namely: -

“1.25 The Security Deposit shall be refunded to consumer either in case of permanent disconnection or upon termination of the agreement or cancellation of application for new service connection, within 7 working days of permanent disconnection or termination of agreement or cancellation of application for new service connection after adjustment of all dues. In case of delay beyond 7 working days period, interest @1% per month over and above the prevailing bank rate shall be payable to the consumer by the Licensee for the period of delay beyond 7 working days. The Licensee shall ensure that the overall period of refund including the period of delay does not exceed 120 days, failing which penalty may be imposed on the Licensee by the Commission:

Provided that bank rate shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.”

By order of the Commission,
UMAKANTA PANDA,
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