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ABSTRACT

Proceedings 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

ORDER:

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 Discos 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 Discos viz., APSPDCL and APEPDCL in the references (2) & (3) read above and upon discussion with other two Discos; 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:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Fatal Accident</th>
<th>Existing Ex-gratia (Each Case)</th>
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<td>1)</td>
<td>Non-Departmental Person</td>
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<td>a)</td>
<td>Adult</td>
<td>Rs 1,00,000/-</td>
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<td>Minor</td>
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<td>2)</td>
<td>Animal</td>
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<td>Cattle</td>
<td>Rs 3,000/-</td>
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<td>Other animal (Goat &amp; Sheep)</td>
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3) The Chairman & Managing Directors of AP Discos 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)

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The Chairman & Managing Director/AP Transco, Vidyut Soudha
The Director (Engineering)/APERC