



# ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## ABSTRACT

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

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
- 3) Lr.No.CGM/Opn/RAC/F.E99/D.No.380/13, dated 19.06.2013

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## 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 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/- (Adult or Minor)
	b) Minor	Rs 50,000/-	
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)

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The Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of AP, Energy Department, AP Secretariat, Hyd

The Chairman & Managing Director/AP Transco, Vidyut Soudha

The Director (Engineering)/APERC