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APERC— Scheme of Voluntary Disclosure of the Additional loads by the Domestic consumers with 50% concession on Development charges -Scheme Validity- Extended-Reg.

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Read the following:

ORDER:

1. The Commission has issued approval for the Scheme, which allows domestic consumers to voluntarily disclose additional loads, with a 50% concession on Development charges from March 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025, as per the RSTO dated February 20, 2025.
2. Representation from the Public has been received to extend the Scheme for some more time, as it has not reached the public effectively. The DISCOMS, in their response to the Commission on Public Representation, have also requested an extension of the time for the Scheme.
3. After careful consideration of the public representations and DISCOMS' response, the Commission is inclined to extend the Scheme's validity up to 31 December 2025 prospectively. This opportunity for consumers will not be extended after 31 December 2025. The Scheme modalities as approved in the RST Order for FY2025-26 are as follows.
 - i. *Under the scheme, interested/willing existing domestic consumers may voluntarily declare their additional loads to the DISCOMS over and*

above the connected load shown in their CC bills. As directed in RST Orders for FY2022-23, an exclusive window on the DISCOMS website will be created for the hassle-free regularisation of additional loads. The DISCOMs may also inform the consumers of additional loads based on the data recorded in meters.

- ii. After receiving the voluntary declaration of additional loads from domestic consumers, DISCOMS shall regularise the same, collecting 50 per cent of the development charges as approved by the Commission in Regulation 6 of 2021.*
- iii. The security deposit corresponding to additional loads must also be collected as per Regulation 6 of 2004 and its amendments.*
- iv. The scheme's operational period is from August 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.*
- v. The DISCOMS shall give wide publicity to the Scheme. They shall carry out mass awareness programmes by sending SMSs to registered mobile numbers, printing posters and displaying the same at all offices of the DISCOMs up to Section/Sub station level, Grama ward sachivalayams, advertisements / public notifications in the print & electronic media, messages in local cable networks, FM Radio etc, to reach the message to all corners of Domestic sector.*
- vi. Monthly progress reports on the scheme's implementation shall be furnished to the Commission by the first week of the following month.*

(BY ORDER OF THE HON'BLE COMMISSION)


COMMISSION SECRETARY _{i/c}

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