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CIRCULAR

Sub: Revised delegation of power towards compensation against loss to the crops & damage to other property of outsiders because of sparking / fire on MSEDCL's lines and installations, etc.

Ref: 1) MSEDCL Circular No. Dir (Op)/LM/Loss/Gen/9269 dt. 24.04.2017.
2) MSEDCL Circular No. 17290 dt. 17.11.2012.
3) Circular issued vide letter no. Dir (Op)/LM/Loss/General/39973 dt. 31/12/2009.

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The powers delegated at the field level vide Circular No. 39973 Dt. 31.12.2009 for sanctioning of compensation against loss to the crops & damage to other property of outsiders because of sparking/fire on MSEDCL's lines/installation etc. were withdrawn vide the Circular No. 17290 dtd. 17.11.2012. Accordingly, all such proposals are being submitted to Head Office for approval of the Hon'ble Chairman and Managing Director. It was taking excessive time to finalize the compensation proposals.

Hence, in order to avoid delay in finalization of compensation proposals, the Hon. Chairman and Managing Director, in consultation with Director (Operations) and Director (Finance) has accorded approval to re-delegate full sanctioning powers to the **Regional Directors** to approve and finalize compensation cases towards loss due to burning of crop and properties of outsiders due to sparking or fire on MSEDCL's lines or installations, etc., pertaining to the respective Regions.

In view of the above, here onwards all such proposals shall be audited at division office and further scrutinized by the concerned circle office in accordance with the checklist issued vide Ltr. No. SE/LM/Crop Compensation/22711 Dtd. 21.05.2015. Proposal scrutinized at circle office will be submitted directly to the concerned Regional Office for the final approval and finalization of the proposal. Henceforth, Zone offices will not be involved directly in the approval process for crop/property loss compensation cases.

Accordingly, the corrigendum to the Circular No. Dir(Op)/LM/Loss/Gen/9269 dtd. 24.04.2017 is hereby issued as under:

Sr. No.	**EXISTING** As per Circular No. 9269 dtd. 24.04.2017			**REVISED** As per this circular		
	Duties of diff. offices and officers	**Time limit**	**Online feeding**	**Duties of diff. offices and officers**	**Time limit**	**Online feeding**
III)	**Circle Office** (Superintending Engineer of O&M Circle Office)			**Circle Office** (Superintending Engineer of O&M Circle Office)		
4)	To send crop/property compensation proposal to Head Office along with due recommendation to pay proposed compensation amount.	7 days	Upload letter of proposal with due recommendation to pay the compensation	To send crop/property compensation proposals to the respective Regional Office along with due recommendation to pay proposed compensation amount.	7 days	Upload letter of proposal with due recommendation to pay the Compensation / Upload letter of Return for the compliance of discrepancies

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V)	**Zone Office (Chief Engineer of O & M Zone Office)**					
1)	To download proposal, forwarded by Circle office, on ERP system and to Verify / Scrutinize the same.	7 days	.....	**Zone offices are hereby excluded from the approval process for crop/property loss compensation cases.**		
2)	To give online recommendation to pay proposed compensation amount or otherwise.		**To Key in** the online recommendation to pay compensation amount or otherwise.			
VI)	**Head Office (Chief Engineer, Load Management Section)**			**Regional Office (The Regional Director)**		
1)	To Verify / Scrutinize the received documents and to give approval and send it to Zone/Circle office.	7 days	Upload letter of Approval / Rejection.	To Verify / Scrutinize the received documents of proposal and to Return/Reject/ Approve the proposal and send it to Circle office.	7 days	Upload letter of Approval / Return / Rejection.

All other provisions in the Circular No. Dir (Op)/LM/Loss/Gen/9269 dtd. 24.04.2017 and Circular No. Dir (Op)/LM/Loss/General/39973 dt. 21/12/2009 will remain the same. **Circular No. 17290 dtd. 17.11.2012 stands superseded by this circular.**

The regional offices will carry out investigation, to verify genuineness of various compensation cases before according approval for compensation. The regional offices will make out fraudulent compensation cases and will see that only genuine cases get approval for compensation.

The regional offices will also analyze causes of crop/property fire incidences which will be instrumental devising safety/precautionary measures to prevent occurrence of such incidences in future.

Hereinafter, all crop/property loss compensation proposals shall be submitted to the respective regional Offices for the final approval of the Regional Directors. The circular shall be followed with immediate effect.

Director (Operations)

To:

All as per the Mailing List of MSEDCL