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Government of West Bengal
Department of Power & Non-conventional Energy Sources
Bidyut Unnayan Bhaban
3/C, LA Block, 5th Floor, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata - 700 098

Date: 29.03.2018

No. 61-PO/O/C-VI/5S-06/2018

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the matter of further improving the operational efficiency of WBSEDCL, the state owned DISCOM, was under active consideration of the State Government for quite some time past;

and

Whereas it has been observed that continuous attention and urgent measures taken by the State Government have considerably improved the overall efficiency & efficacy of the operational parameters of WBSEDCL during the last few years;

and

Whereas the subject matter of improving the operational efficiencies of state owned DISCOMs including introduction / adaptation of various new technologies such as prepaid metering in the states are regular matters of serious deliberation in various State level meetings / inter-State conferences during recent times;

and

Whereas due to various constraints, especially in rural & remote places, proper energy accounting and billing to the consumers poses several logistical challenges for WBSEDCL;

and

Whereas accumulation of outstanding dues of energy bills by the different categories of consumers put financial burden on WBSEDCL who has to pay the power purchase bills, other operating expenditures, including state Government dues of electricity duty & repayment of State Government loans, and other borrowings regularly and timely;

and

Whereas for efficient utilization of public resources, reduction in wastage of electricity usage, ensuring advance billing & collection of energy bills and making their timely payments is of utmost importance towards the improvement of the operational efficiency of WBSEDCL;

and

Whereas the introduction of Prepaid Metering System replacing the existing Postpaid Meters in various State Government Departments and its sub-ordinate offices to ensure payment of energy

charges in advance to be adjusted against actual energy consumption as per existing tariff would be an effective solution for addressing this problem of accumulation of outstanding dues and non-realization of energy bills of WBSEDCL;

and

Whereas after careful and detailed examination & analysis of this new technology of Prepaid Metering billing & collection, the same was introduced by WBSEDCL in the New Town and Salt Lake areas on pilot basis which has yielded effective results and eliminated the problems faced by WBSEDCL due to any non-realization or delayed realization of energy bills by consumers;

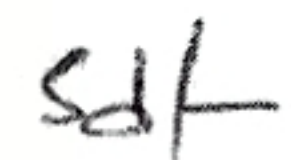
and

Whereas the proposal for introduction of Prepaid Metering System in various State Government Departments and its sub-ordinate offices as well as public offices such as Panchayats, Municipalities & other statutory bodies in a phased manner was under active consideration of the State Government for quite some time past;

Now, therefore, the Governor is hereby pleased to accord his in-principle approval for introduction of Prepaid Metering billing & collection System in various State Government Departments and its sub-ordinate offices as well as public offices such as Panchayats, Municipalities & other statutory bodies in a phased manner. In the first phase, only consumers having single phase connections with contractual load upto 5KW will be taken up for implementation of this scheme.

Detailed guidelines in this regard will be issued by WBSEDCL in due course.

By order of the Governor,



(S.K. Gupta)

Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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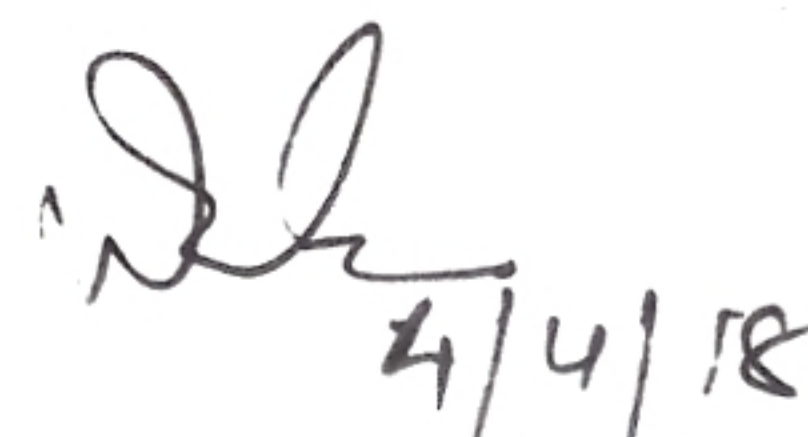
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