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Dated... 23/07/2020

To,

Chairperson,
Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Kanke Road, Ranchi.



Sub: Regarding relief under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of representation from various industrial/commercial consumers including from the "Association of DVC HT Consumers of Jharkhand" requesting therein to get relief of waiver of fixed charge for the month of March, April, May and June 2020 and moratorium electricity bill payments for 03 months in view of the closure of business activities and disrupted cash flows due to severe restrictions placed on movement of public and opening of offices and establishments etc. by the Orders of State Government and Government of India, w.e.f. 22.03.2020.

The matter has been examined by the Government of Jharkhand and in order to mitigate the problem, some reliefs are required to be granted to the consumers affected by the closure under the government orders.

In view of above, I am directed to state that under section-108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, following relief may be given to consumers of DVC in Jharkhand :-

- Moratorium of 03 months for payment of electricity bills which are due in the month of March, April, May and June 2020 without late payment surcharges.
- Waiver of Demand/Fixed Charges for the month of March, April, May and June 2020 on the Industrial/ Commercial units getting power supply from all licensee i.e. DVC, JBVNL, JUSCO, SAIL & TISCO
- This will not be considered as "Deemed Revenue" by the Commission in the True-up petitions of all licensee in the State of Jharkhand. The lost collection of revenue under this order shall be considered by the Commission to be billed in next year tariff (2020-2021).

Yours faithfully,

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