GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2010/Elect(G)/150/11

Dated: 27.12.2010

General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Ensuring calibration and health of energy meters based on which payments to supply authorities are made.

Ref: Board’s letter no.93-Elect(G)/109/16 dated 30.10.1993 (copy enclosed).

Vide Board’s letter under reference, Zonal Railways were advised to maintain check & monitor functioning of energy meters at all important points, take corrective remedial measures and review at HODs level. However, a case was brought out by Audit wherein a particular division continued to make excess payment upto Rs. 1.12 crores, to the State Electricity Board (SEB) due to energy meter being defective for a period of more than 7 years, till pointed out during audit.

To avoid occurrence of such cases, it is reiterated that calibration & health of energy meters at all major important points shall be monitored and reviewed every month by the assigned officer, who would also ensure timely replacement/repair of any defective meter. Position of defective meters and payments for unmetered energy shall be monitored at head quarter level.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and confirm compliance.

DA As above

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Railway Board

Copy to– Chief Electrical Engineers, All Indian Railways and Production Units
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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No. 93/Elec.(G)/109/16

New Delhi, dt. 30.10.93

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.

Sub: Extra payment of electric charges on account of non-
repair/replacement of defective meters.

It has come to the notice of Board that energy meters at some Railway
stations, workshops and Railway quarters are lying defective.

In a case involving NE Railway, Audit in their Draft para pointed out some
cases wherein energy meters were lying defective for nearly 5 to 7 years. Thus,
the inordinate delay in getting the meters repaired/replaced resulted in excess
payment of Rs 10.75 lakh for 8.55 lakh units to UPSEB.

Board desire that energy meters at all important points of consumption are
checked and in case any meter is found defective, the concerned electricity
Board should be contacted immediately for the repair/replacement of the
defective meters leaving no space for levy of excess charges by the power
supply authorities. The position of defective meters and payments made to
State Electricity Board for unmetered power consumption should be reviewed
every month at HOD's level and remedial action taken to get the defective meters
repaired/replaced.

Sd/-
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