

**CHANDIGARH ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

In respect of
Voluntary Declaration of Tempered Meters

The attention of all the consumers of Electricity Department is invited towards the Clause No. 10.8 of "Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2010" wherein a provision is already provided for a consumer who comes forward and voluntarily declares tampering of meter and /or seals. The relevant clause No. 10.8 is as under:-

- (a) The tampered meter shall be replaced with a new meter by the Licensee/consumer, as the case may be, immediately and the Licensee shall raise **the assessment bill at normal tariff for the period of last 3 months** for domestic and agriculture, and 6 months for all other consumers reckoned from date of declaration.
- (b) The energy bill, for the period the meter is not replaced, shall be sent as per the procedure for defective meters.
- (c) **No case shall be lodged in the case of a consumer who voluntarily declares the tampered meter and pays the requisite charges in time.**
- (d) In case of default in payment, the procedure for booking the case of consumer shall be followed.

The consumers are hereby requested to come forward and declare the tempering of meters and/ or seals voluntarily to the Electricity Department so that necessary one time settlement of account may be made under the above mentioned provisions without lodging the FIR and further proceedings under Section 135 (Theft of Electricity) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

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