

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir,
Finance Department-Civil Secretariat,
Jammu/Srinagar
(Budget Division)**

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Circular

Subject: Installation of Smart Meter under RDSS - reg.

Timely payment of electricity dues is crucial to ensure the financial stability of power utilities for fair and 24x7 reliable power supply to the consumers and to lessen the Average cost of supply (ACS)-Aggregate Revenue Receipt (ARR) gap.

As a major CSS, the installation of prepaid smart meters has been taken up by JKPDD/DISCOMs under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) with the aim of 24x7 disruption free power supply to the consumers and reduction of AT&C losses. The process of installation of smart prepaid meters is smoothly going on in all types of consumers like Domestic, Industrial, commercial etc. and the Power Development Department intends to cover all Govt institutions under this drive/process.

In this context, all Government establishments/institutions, local bodies and Government residential colonies are hereby advised to install prepaid smart meters in coordination with JPDCL/KPDCL, strictly in accordance with the guidelines/rules issued by the Govt./Deptt.

Accordingly, all the concerned departments are advised to expedite the installation of smart prepaid meters in the buildings with in their administrative control and also make adequate budgetary provision in the Detailed Head: 008 - Electricity Charges to be furnished to the Finance Department. Any additional budgetary requirement, may be projected separately for consideration.

Sd/-
Director General (Budget),
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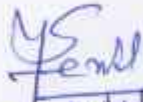
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