

3.3.7 Release of Connection/Additional load to a person involved in theft of electricity/UUE & Defaulting Consumers: (unauthorized load, overhauling of account on the basis of MMTS/ENF. testing and re-assessment by audit etc.)

- a)** An applicant/consumer or their associates applying for a new connection/ extension in load shall give an undertaking that he / she/ they or his/her/ their associates are neither involved in any case of theft of power/UUE anywhere in the state and nor any case for recovery of defaulting amount charged against him/ her or their associates is pending and subsequently during processing of application if some amount becomes due or undertaking is found to be contrary to the facts then his/ her/their application shall not be processed and action shall be initiated as per prevailing Regulation of Hon'ble PSERC/Indian Electricity Act-2003 till such time 100% of outstanding dues are recovered.
- b)** For the applicant/consumer or their associates against whom any outstanding amount is due and no dispute of applicant / consumer or their associates is pending adjudication before any of the Dispute Settlement Committee / Forum / Ombudsman / Court / Appellate Authority then their application shall be registered only after recovery of 100% of outstanding dues.
- c)** In case, any dispute of applicant/consumer or their associates is pending adjudication before Dispute Settlement Committee/ Forum/ Ombudsman / Court/ Appellate Authority then the case for registration of new connection/ extension in load shall be considered after submission of duly signed undertaking by the applicant/ consumer or their associates that he/she/they shall abide by the decision of adjudicating authority.
- d)** While accepting A&A forms and requisition and allowing the feasibility clearance/ sanction of extension in load, instructions in the preceding paras shall be followed by the officers as per power vested in them. While forwarding such cases to the CE (Comml.) for feasibility clearance and to EIC/CE/ DS for sanction of load/demand suitable certificates in light of above instructions indicating clear eligibility for feasibility clearance/ sanction of extension in load shall be furnished online.