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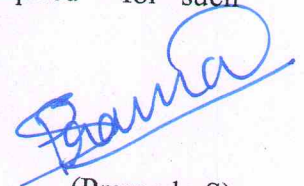
**Sub: Safety Requirements to be complied by Consumers prior to connecting stand by power supply during Power shut down- Reg**

It is noted that some of the consumers have been unauthorisedly connecting Diesel Generator Sets in consumer premises during Power Shut Down, without any prior intimation or approval by CSEZA. An incident was reported on 26.01.2022 during annual power shutdown maintenance work that an unauthorised DG Set supply connection was resorted to by one of the consumers without taking prior approval and without taking necessary safety precautions resulting back feeding of generator supply to CSEZA's power distribution network. This is an unsafe electrical switching operation which could have resulted in major electrical accident and human casualty.

In view of the above, it is hereby informed to all consumers in CSEZA that such unauthorized and unsafe installation of standby power supply source or grid connected solar plants by consumers without prior approval will be seriously viewed and appropriate action will be taken against such irresponsible consumer.

All consumers are hereby directed:

1. To get necessary prior approval and also get inspection clearance from CSEZA's O&M Agency for connecting and energization of all standby power supply sources.
2. To follow necessary safety practices & precautions and to ensure that Standby Power supply is not back fed to CSEZA's Power Distribution Network.
3. To designate persons possessing necessary Competency Certificate or Electrical Work Permit issued by Electrical Inspectorate, to operate and carry out work on electric lines and apparatus, as stipulated in Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010 and also qualifications & training requirements specified in the said regulations have been complied for such designated persons/maintenance crew.



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To

All Consumers