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Memo.No.CGM/IT/EPDCL/VSP/GM/IT/EE/IT/E-460100 /D.No. /24Dt. 08 .11.2024.

Sub:- APEPDCL-IT-VSP-Providing Advance Metering Infrastructure and services for Smart Prepaid Meters to Distribution Companies of Andhra Pradesh - Providing of Check Meters to the Smart Meters being installed- Regarding.

- Ref: 1. AMISP Contract vide Agreement No.01/2023-24, dt 04.07.2023.
2. Lr.No.CGM/IT/APEPDCL/VSP/EE/IT/E-427707/D.No.140, Dt.27.12.2023
3. Memo No.CGM/IT/APEPDCL/VSP/GM/IT/EE/IT/E-427707/
D.No.I/549743/24,Dt.09.08.2024.
4. Memo No.CGM/IT/APEPDCL/VSP/GM/IT/EE/IT/E-427707/
D.No.I/554980/24,Dt.28.09.2024.

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In reference 4th cited, the following directives regarding the installation of check meters are issued:

"Check Meters Installation: As per the orders issued by the Ministry of Power, Dated 16.09.2023,

- Check Meters** must be installed for a minimum of **5% of the total smart meters**.
- Where complaints are received from consumers related to excess reading or billing, check meters are to be compulsorily installed.
- The check meters shall be installed for a continuous period of not less than three months, and the reading, so registered, should be reviewed for every billing cycle against the reading of the smart meter for the same period. Corrective action, if required, must be taken without any delay.

The Section Officers are to ensure that the existing meters are retained for 5% of the services as a check meter along with the new Smart Meter. The rest should be replaced with Smart Meters accordingly. A report on the review of the readings shall be submitted to this office for every billing cycle for three months for check meter services for submitting the same to the Ministry of Power. Post three months, the check meter shall be removed and handed over to MRT".

In this regard, it is instructed to provide the details of services for which the check meters were provided as per the directives.

Where necessary, the Superintending Engineers/Operation/APEPDCL may arrange to draw the service cables available in the district stores to provide check meters.

The Superintending Engineers/Operation/APEPDCL are hereby instructed to communicate these directives to the field personnel and ensure strict adherence to the instructions.

Digitally Signed

**Chief General Manager/IT,
APEPDCL ::Visakhapatnam.**

To

All the Superintending Engineer's/Operation/ APEPDCL.

Copy to all the Executive Engineer's/Operation/ APEPDCL.

Copy to CGM/O&CS for information and further action regarding the drawal of cable from stores.