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To,
Superintending Engineer,
O & M Circle, MSEDCL, Bhandara.

Sub: - Installation of multiple Solar Generation meters to M/s Commandant 206 Cobra BN at Chitapur with rooftop solar net metering.

Ref:- SE/BHR/Tech/HT/2522 Date: 17.09.2018

This office is in receipt of letter vide under reference requesting guidelines regarding installation of 2 nos. Solar Generation meters to one consumer M/s Commandant 206 Cobra BN with rooftop solar net metering.

Further it is enumerate that the consumer asked for 2 nos. Solar Generation meters in the same premises due to distance between two injection points is more than 1000 meters and not feasible for single generation meter.

In this regard, it is to inform that as per the provisions of MERC (Net Metering for Roof-top Solar PV System) Regulation dated: 10th September 2015 and as per general guidelines for the consumer desiring connectivity of Roof-top Solar PV system with MSEDCL network:

1. As per Regulation 5.5- An eligible consumer may install may install or enhance the capacity of, or upgrade the Roof-top Solar PV system at different locations within the same premises:
Provided that the total capacity of such Systems within the same premises shall not exceed the individual capacity limits specified in the regulation.
2. As per Regulation 11.2- The quantum of electricity consumed by the Eligible Consumer from the Roof-top Solar PV System under the Net Metering arrangement shall, if such Consumer is not an Obligated Entity, qualify towards meeting the solar RPO of the Distribution Licensee: Provided that Distribution Licensee shall, with the consent of the Eligible Consumer, make all the necessary arrangement, including for additional metering, as may be required for the accounting of the Solar energy generated and consumed by the Eligible Consumer.

As such the Solar generation meters installation is being a policy matter under the provisions of MERC regulation and may be amended time to time. Therefore for any deviation in the regulation regarding above matter, it should be get approval from competent authority i.e. H.O.

This is for your information and necessary action in the matter at your end.

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