



ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.

Office of the Managing Director, APDCL

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MESSAGE

All of you are aware of the difficult time faced by the Company in wake of COVID-19. Being an essential service, we are obligated to ensure proper supply. Poor collection vis-à-vis heavy fixed cost requirement like power purchase, pay & allowances, R&M etc. has led to accumulation of dues against various agencies supplying power to the tune of Rs. 1250 Crore. With no respite in payment obligation there is every likelihood of non-scheduling of power in the eventuality of non-payment of dues in time. It needs no mention that such a precarious situation will only add to worse.

On perusal of records, it is observed that many high valued consumers are being allowed to enjoy the service even after non-payment for a prolonged period of time. ***Such act of leniency is very unbecoming on part of senior level officials.***

In view of the aforementioned, it is urged upon all to pull the socks and take all measures within the ambit of law to ensure maximum collection emphasizing on arrear prior to April, 2020.

It needs no mention that inadequate collection may lead to non-payment of Salary and thereby disenchantment amongst the workforce discharging 24x7 non-stop duties even in these difficult hours.


Managing Director