



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.  
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Subject:- Mandatory use of 4 Star and above rated electrical fittings / appliances/ air conditioners / heaters in the State.

**C I R C U L A R**

The Power Development Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir vide Government Order No. 277-PDD of 2013 dated 09.12.2013 has in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the J&K Energy Conservation Act , 2011 (Act No. XIV of 2011) observed/ suggested as under :-

- a) The use of 4 Star and above rated electrical fittings / appliances / air conditioners / heaters shall be mandatory for all new purchases in Government Offices / autonomous bodies / Government Corporations etc.
- b) In case of existing Government Offices /autonomous bodies/ Government Corporations, whenever old electrical fittings and appliances / air conditioners / heaters are being replaced, the same shall be replaced with 4 Star and above labelled electrical fittings/ appliances / air conditioners / heaters.

The above suggestion has been accepted. Accordingly, all the Treasury Officers are directed not to entertain any bills on account of purchase Star rated and above appliances / air conditioners / heaters which are below 4 Star rated. They shall invariably obtain a certificate from the DDOs that the requirements ordered , as above, have been fulfilled. The instructions issued shall be adhered to in letter and spirit by the Treasury Officers and any deviation shall hold the concerned Treasury Officer personally responsible.

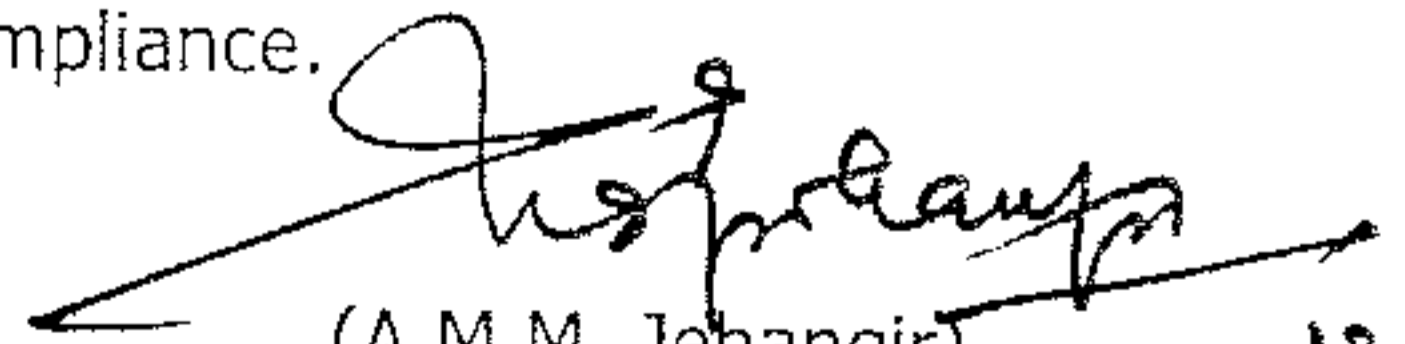
Sd/-  
(B.B. Vyas)  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department.

NO: DGAT/PS/DR/265

Dated : 17 .12.2013.

Copy to the :-

1. Principal Secretary to Government , Power Development Department.
2. Director, Accounts & Treasuries , Kashmir / Jammu.
3. All Treasury Officers for information and immediate compliance.

  
(A.M.M. Jehangir)  
Director General,  
Accounts & Treasuries,  
Finance Department. 17.12.13