HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (A State Government Undertaking)



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- The Chief Engineers (Op.), South/ North/ Central Zone, HPSEBL, Shimla/ Dharamshala/
- All the Dv.CEs/ SEs, Operation Circles under HPSEBL.
- All the Addl. SEs/ Sr. Executive Engineers, Operation, Electrical Divisions under HPSEBL.
- All A.E.E.s/ A.E.s, Operation, Sub-Divisions under HPSEBL.

Subject:-

Business Reform Action Plan for States- Ease of Doing Business- Reduction of documents for getting electricity connection to two numbers and abolition of obtaining affidavit.

Sir,

Govt. of India has taken various initiatives for Ease of Doing Business in India. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India has made recommendations to the States in respect of various areas and has recommended to streamline obtaining of large number of documents required to obtain electricity connection to reduce it to two numbers. Further, H.P. Govt., vide Office Memorandum dated 31.01.2015 has abolished obtaining the affidavits and has introduced self certification. The HPSEBL has accordingly reviewed the various instructions contained in the Sales Manual and has decided to simplify and minimize the documents required for release of electricity connection.

The competent authority of HPSEBL has approved the following:-

- 1. To waive off the existing conditions of obtaining NOCs from Govt. Departments (except in case of Planning Areas by TCP, Municipal Corporation, Nagar Panchayat & local bodies covered under TCP Act, 1977). For getting electricity connection, HPSEBL shall be required to take the following documents along with application for electricity connection:-
 - (i) Application complete in all respect including undertaking to the effect that consumer shall abide by all the rules & regulations of all the State Govt./ Central Govt. Departments, HPSEBL/ HPERC (as per format enclosed), Test Reports etc.
 - (ii) Proof of Ownership of the premises for which electricity connection is being applied for.
 - (iii) Authorization to sign on behalf of company (Applicable only to companies).
- 2. In case of applications for electric connections falling under Planning areas, Municipal Corporations, Nagar Panchayats and other local bodies where TCP Act, 1977 is applicable, the NOC from the local bodies is mandatory at the time of release of connection.
- 3. To obtain single undertaking, self certified on plain paper (as per format enclosed) with A&A form instead of affidavit. In future, no affidavits be obtained from the applicant at the time of release of connection, in compliance to H.P. Govt. Office Memorandum dated 31.01.2015.

It is further clarified that no other documents except mentioned above be demanded from the consumer/ applicant.

The above instructions may be followed in letter and spirit and failure to comply the same will be viewed seriously by HPSEBL management.

All the instructions pertaining to above issued earlier and included in the Sales Manual stand superseded by this Sales Circular to the above extent wherever not in line with the above amendment.

DA: - As above.

(Er. Manest Sirkek) Chief Engineer (Comm.), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

- The Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary (MPP & Power) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
- 2. The Director, Fire Services, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 3. The Principal Secretary (UD/ TCP) to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
- 4. The Director of Industries, H.P., Shimla-1.
- 5. The Member Secretary, H.P. Pollution Control Board, Shimla-9.
- 6. The Secretary, HPERC, Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-2.
- 7. The Chief Electrical Inspector, H.P. Govt., Block No. 29, SDA Complex, Shimla-171009.
- 8. The Director, TCP, H.P., Shimla-9.
- 9. The Secretary, H.P. Electricity Ombudsman, Sharma Sadan, Behind Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-2.
- 10. The Secretary, Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
- 11. The Executive Director (Personnel), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
- 12. The Chief Accounts Officer, F&A Wing, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
- 13. The Chief Audit Officer, F&A wing, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.
- 14. The Inspector General (V&S), HPSEBL, Shimla-4.
- 15. The Superintending Engineer (Enf. & EA)/ Superintending Engineer (Tariff & SERC) in this office.
- 16. The Superintending Engineer (IT) in this office to upload the same in the HPSEBL official website.
- 17. The Resident Audit Officer, HPSEBL, Shimla-4.
- 18. The Dy. Secretary (Law), HPSEBL, Shimla-3.
- 19. The Addl. Secretary-cum-PS/ Sr. PS to MD/ Directors for kind information of MD/ Directors.
- 20. File No. HPSEBL/CE(Comm.)/Genl. in this office.
- 21. The BBN Industries Association(BBNIA), EPIP Ph-1, Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan-174103
- 22. Parwanoo Industries Association, HPCED Building, Deptt. of Industries Complex, Sector-1, Parwanoo, Distt. Solan.
- 23. Kala Amb Chamber of Commerce and Industries(KACCI), Trilokpur Road, Distt.Sirmour-HP.
- 24. Himachal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, C/o Goel Diesel Service, Bhuppur, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173025.
- 25. District Industries Association, Una, Himachal Pradesh, 94, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-174315.
- 26. Nalagarh Industries Association, C/o Member Secretary, SWCA, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan-HP-
- Steel Manufacturers' Association, Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173030
- 28. Mehatpur Industries Association, C/o Spatia Chemicals, 76-77, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-HP.
- 29. Haroli Block Industrial Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.
- 30. Bathu –Bathri Industries Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.
- 31. Amb Sub-Division Industries Association, Karlui, Distt. Una-HP.
- 32. Guard file.

(Er Mahesh Sirkek) Chief Engineer (Comm.),

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