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CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding release of new connection to illegal Structures.

Ref No.(1) 150/1/CEE/Tech/Com/27 Dated: 04/04/2024

(2) 16/1/6/2018/Rev-I/1966 Dated:22/04/2025.

The letter under reference (1) on the subject matter shall be referred. With regards to para 2, at ref 1 the Department had directed to ensure that request for (Enabling Housing Number) tag tax receipt , shall be considered for release of connection as per clause 5.30 (3) of the supply Code Regulation 2018, till further orders.

Subsequently, there was circular issued by the Chief Secretary vide reference (2) which states at (para 10) that *"Electricity Department shall ensure that no new electricity connection shall be release to illegal structures where permission are not obtained from concerned authorities"*. The matter was referred to the Government for appropriate decision, based on clarifications sought by the Divisional Offices whether Sub-divisions can continue the release of electricity connections to EHN number.

It is clarified that grant of EHN number to unauthorized structure does not in any way grant legal status to house. The purpose of EHN number is only limited to the purpose of taxation for the local bodies. Thus, no new connection to be released for EHN numbers. Further, as per the order of Hon'ble High Court dated: 06/03/2025, for grant of new electricity connection, the construction license and technical clearance certificate are to be considered.

All the concerned Sub-divisional officers are directed to follow the said instructions with immediate effect.


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Encl.: Above letters at reference.

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