

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

POWER DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

NO.POWER.118/2020/157

Dated, Shillong 10th October, 2024

WHEREAS, Ease of Doing Business is a priority of the Government of Meghalaya, in consonance with the **Business Reform Action Plan 2024** of the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India;

WHEREAS, there is a need to simplify business regulations and ease of compliance to bring transparency in information dissemination and appropriate implementation.

The following instructions as per reform listed are hereby notified for streamlining the existing regulatory structures and create an investor friendly environment across Meghalaya: -

I. Ensure that the following services are provided through the online single window system and Online System

- **Obtaining Drawing Approval from Electrical Inspectorate**

Now therefore, it is hereby mandated that all the applications under **Inspectorate of Electricity** are submitted online with no requirement for submissions of a hard copy through the **Invest Meghalaya Portal** or **meghapower.com** or **www.meecl.nic.in** or **www.mepdcl.in** for the services as listed in the reform.

The portal/(s) will enable online application submission, payment, status tracking, document download, and third-party verification without requiring physical documents or interactions, while sending notifications at critical stages via SMS/email.

II. External & Internal electricity installation:

- i. **Mandate external & internal electricity installation works typically carried out by a licensed professional/ company**

- ii. **Mandate the frequency of the following:**

- a. **Inspection by contractor/company that performed external installations**
- b. **Issuance of certificate of compliance by contractor/ company**
- c. **Check quality of external & internal installation works by contractor/ company**

- iii. **Mandate the quality check or final inspection by a third party to ensure the quality and safety of external & internal electricity installations**

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Electricity Act 2003 and **NOW THEREFORE**, under recommendations of the **Business Reforms Action Plan 2024**, the **Power Department** through the **Inspectorate of Electricity** shall notify the instructions to be followed by Industry/Firm/Company with respect to internal and external electrical installations:

1. Internal and External electricity installations typically shall be carried out by the licensed professional /company / contractor or a person licensed in this behalf by the State Government and on its behalf under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency and by a person holding a permit issued or recognized by the State Government as per Regulation No.31 and 32 of CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations' 2023
2. Inspection of internal and external electricity installations is to be carried out at least once in every 5 years by Contractor / Company/ Owner/ Supplier/Electrical Inspector or a person having a Certificate of competency in the relevant field as per Regulation No. 32 of CEA (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations' 2023.
3. Certificate of compliance by Contractor/Company/ Owner/ Supplier to be issued and submitted to the Electrical Inspector as per prescribed format of Schedule-II of CEA Regulation's 2023.
4. Quality check of internal and external electricity installation works shall be carried out by the Contractor Company /Owner/ Supplier or any Person having Supervisory License obtained from Electrical Inspectorate in the relevant field.
5. Quality check or final inspection shall be done by a third-party having requisite qualification to ensure the quality and safety of internal and external electricity installations.

III. Mandate qualification of third party carrying-out the electrical wiring installation works:

a. Minimum number of years of experience

b. Education qualification (for example, university degree/ diploma/ certificate in the relevant field)

c. Pass a qualification exam

Thereby, the Power Department through the **Inspectorate of Electricity** shall notify the qualification of third party carrying-out the electrical wiring installation work to be: -

1. Minimum number of years of experience: Having minimum of 1-2 years of experience
2. Education qualification (for example, university degree/ diploma/ certificate in the relevant field): For electrical installation with any Voltage – Degree/Diploma Holder in Electrical Engineering from any Government Organized University/College/Institute
3. Pass a qualification exam: For electrical installation with voltage up to 650 Volt -

Person having a Certificate of Competency in relevant field issued by the Electrical Inspector of State, Central or Union Territory of India.

This notification shall come into effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Sd/-
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Power Department

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Copy to:-

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1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to the Minister in-charge, Power for kind information of the Minister in-charge, Power.
3. P.S. to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/ Secretaries for favour of information.
5. All Deputy Commissioners for favour of information.
6. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning Department and Chairman, Project Management Unit (PMU) for Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) in Meghalaya, for information and necessary action.
7. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Power Department.
8. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the next issue of Meghalaya Gazette.
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By Orders, etc



Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Power Department..