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To

- 1) The Chief Engineer (Op), South/ North/ Central Zone, HPSEB Ltd., Shimla/ Dharamshala/ Mandi.
- 2) All the Dy. CE/ SEs, Operation Circles under HPSEB Ltd.
- 3) All the Addl. SEs/ Sr. Executive Engineers, Operation Electrical Divisions under HPSEB Ltd.

Sub. : - Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 2021-Regarding Non-Compliance of regulations thereof.

Sir,

It has come to the notice of Competent Authority of HPSEBL that field units are not complying the provisions of H.P Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 notified on 14.01.2022 (effective from 21.01.2022) as circulated vide this office letter No. HPSEBL/CE (Comm)/SERC-23/2021-22-12402-17 dated 05.03.2022. The field units under jurisdiction are still requesting the consumer(s) to submit the proof of ownership from local bodies/ revenue Department and not entertaining any other address proof as mentioned in clause 3.1.2.1 of said regulation, reproduced as under:-

“3.1.2.1 For the new connections covered under single part tariff, the Application and Agreement form shall be required to be accompanied, apart from the test report, with only two mandatory documents, namely — (1) identity proof (i.e. Passport, Aadhar Card, voter card etc.) of the applicant; and (2) proof of 3 applicant's ownership or occupancy over the premises for which new connection is being sought or in the absence of any proof of ownership or occupancy, any other address proof not given as part of identity proof under (1) above.”

In this context, it is intimated that all the field units under jurisdiction may be directed to follow the provision of H.P Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and should not enforce consumer to produce the documents, which are not required as per Supply Code, otherwise the purpose of amendments shall be defeated.

In view of above, H.P Electricity Supply Code (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 be implemented in letter and spirit please.

Yours sincerely,


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