SOUTH BIHAR POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD.

Registered Office: Vidhyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-21.
A Govt. of Bihar undertaking
(Commercial Department)

CIN No. U40109BR2012SGC018890

Office Order No.....1766..... Dated...25/8/26

SBC/253/2025

Board of Directors of the Company in its 166th meeting held on 20.08.2026 vide Resolution no. 166-12.01 has taken following decision for simplification of procedures for providing new electricity connection in line with the compliance reduction and deregulation phase-II initiative for the implementation of removal of the requirement of test reports from licensed electrical contractors and avoid mandatory physical inspections for providing new service connection: -

1. The licensee/DISCOM shall carry out the distribution infra development work in the electrified areas for Low-Tension new service connection applications up to the point of supply having load **upto 45 KW/50KVA** based on the fixed new service connection charges notified by the Hon'ble BERC. No inspection and certification from the Electrical Inspector shall be required for granting new service connection.

   Such applicant shall have to submit a self-attested declaration/undertaking on the Suvidha portal confirming that the internal wiring and electrical safety check has been completed by a licensed electrical contractor as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation, 2023 as amended from time to time. (Copy of the self-attested declaration/undertaking is attached as ***Annexure-I***).

2. For High-Tension new service connection applications having load **above 45 KW/50KVA upto 150 KW**, the licensee shall carry out the distribution infra development work in the electrified areas up to the point of supply on approved fixed new service connection charges notified by the Hon'ble BERC and hence no inspection and certification from the Electrical Inspector shall be required, as the work would be carried out by the Distribution Licensee itself.

   For waiver of inspection and certification from the Electrical Inspector for work to be carried out beyond point of supply such as related with installation work of distribution transformer and associated materials, the supply and installation work of distribution transformer and associated materials may also be carried out by DISCOM on payment basis as per the approved/tentative cost which shall include estimated supervision charges, material costs and installation charges.

   In case the applicant doesn't wish to get the supply and installation work of distribution transformer and associated materials done by DISCOM, and the applicant chooses to do the same itself, then applicant shall be required to submit a test report / certificate from electrical inspector.

   For confirming the work done beyond the installation work of distribution transformer and associated materials i.e. internal wiring, equipment/ machine and electrical safety check has been completed by a licensed electrical contractor as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation, 2023 as amended

from time to time, a self-attested declaration/undertaking is also to be submitted on the Suvidha Portal. (Copy of the self-attested declaration/undertaking is attached as ***Annexure-I).***

3. In view of the recent discovered tender rates, approved/estimated rate of distribution transformers and their installation/erection along with the supervision charges for the purpose of carrying out the work of installation work of distribution transformer and associated materials for new service connections having load above 45 KW/50KVA upto 150 KW, shall be as follows:

In case Distribution transformer are procured and provided by Licensee as per request of the Applicant (Amount in Rs.)				
Capacity of DTR	**Material cost (in Rs.)**	**Installation/Erection (in Rs.)**	**Supervision charges @ 21.5% (in Rs.)**	**Total estimated (in Rs.)**
100 KVA **(For load above 45 KW/50 KVA and up to 65 KW/72 KVA)**	230169.5	7413.08	60274.70	297857.3
200 KVA **(For load above 65 KW/72 KVA and upto 150KW)**	369564	8219.18	95843.59	473626.8

The above rate will be published by the DISCOMS on its web portal for the reference.

Note:- For this purpose, Electrified area shall mean An area which is within 500 meters from the Licensee's distribution mains of the corresponding voltage level.

4. **For load above 150 KW,** the distribution infra development work is to be carried out by the consumer/applicant itself, test report from licensed electrical contractor and inspection certification by Electrical Inspector shall be required as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation, 2023 as amended from time to time with Bihar Electricity Supply Code-2007 as amended time to time.

   Installation of a transformer and associated works are to be carried out by the consumer/applicant itself at any voltage level for which test report from licensed electrical contractor and inspection certification by Electrical Inspector shall be required as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation, 2023 as amended from time to time/BESC-2007.

5. To facilitate the process of applying for the NOC/certificate from the Electrical Inspector, payment process and issuance of the NOC/Certificate, an online portal is already available at the Electrical Inspectorate, Energy Department, Govt. of Bihar.

Sd/-
(Purushottam Prasad)
Chief Engineer (Com.)

Memo No.....1000..... Dated.....25/8/26.....

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1.All ESE/ESC, EEE/ESD, AEE/ESSD, SBPDCL
2. Electrical Inspector, Energy Dept. Govt. of Bihar
3. All GM/ CE, SBPDCL
4.Deputy Secretary, Energy Dept. Govt. of Bihar
5. Director(Operations)/ Director(Projects), SBPDCL/NBPDCL
6. OSD to CMD, BSPHCL/MD, SBPDCL/NBPDCL
7. Company Secretary, SBPDCL
8.DGM (IT), SBPDCL.

DGM(IT), SBPDCL is further requested to upload this order on Company Website under head 'Circular'. It is also requested to incorporate the above provisions in online portal for new electricity connection.

Prasad
25/08/26

(Purushottam Prasad)
Chief Engineer (Com.)

Self-Attested/Declaration / Undertaking

I,_____Son/Daughter of_____Resident of _____(hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", which term shall mean and include executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns), do hereby swear and declare as under:

Or

The_____, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns), do hereby swear and declare as under:

THAT the Applicant is a lawful **owner/occupant** of the premises at _____in support of which the Applicant has enclosed a proof of occupancy.

THAT the Applicant has requested the licensee to provide a service connection at the above-mentioned premises in the Applicants name for the purpose mentioned in the application form.

THAT in furnishing the Declaration, the Applicant has clearly understood that should the above statements prove to be false or incorrect at any later stage, the licensee shall have every right to disconnect supply to the Applicant without any notice and to take necessary action as per the law.

THAT the Applicant hereby agrees and undertakes:

1. To indemnify the licensee against all proceedings, claims, demands, costs, damages, expenses that he licensee may incur by reason of a fresh service connection given to the Applicant.
2. That all Electrical Works done within the premises are as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulation , 2010 as amended from time to time and have been carried out by a licensed electrical contractor.
3. The licensee is indemnified against any loss accrued to the applicant on this account. Further, Applicant agrees that if there is any harm/loss to the property of the licensee due to the fault in Electrical work within the premises of Applicant, all the liabilities shall be borne by the Applicant.
4. To abide by the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 Electricity Supply Code, tariff orders and any other rules or Regulations notified by the Commission, as applicable from time to time.

Signature of the Applicant
Name of the applicant