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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF POWER
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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt. of India in its Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP), 2026 under Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) initiative has mandated that automation of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) process by DISCOMs based on predefined transformer load and capacity benchmarks computed automatically within the system is to be implemented across the State,

And whereas the online system shall determine eligibility, auto-generate the NOC, and integrate with the Single Window platform or Construction Permit platform to ensure seamless data exchange and real-time status updates eliminating manual intervention and discretion, standardizing power clearance procedures, and ensuring transparent, timely, and predictable service delivery for electricity-related-approvals.

And whereas the State DISCOM like West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (WBSEDCL) is presently having the facility of online generation of quotation for load demand up to 1499 KVA for single point supply in real time manner after submitting online application and thereby eliminating the requirement of NOC generation automatically.

Now the Power Department, Govt. of West Bengal has mandated that WBSEDCL/CESC/IPCL (State DISCOMs) are to develop an online module for automation of the NOC process for new connection above 1500kva. All Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) in the state are now directed to adopt the automated NOC module and discontinue the process of manual scrutiny/inspection. The new online module will also be integrated with State Single Window System (Silpasathi) to ensure seamless data exchange and real-time status updated.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to be published by the respective DISCOMs (WBSEDCL/CESC/IPCL) online detailing automated workflow for NOC generation, verification hierarchy, data integration with the building approval and single window system and exception handline for cases requiring manual review.

This notification shall take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal