

## GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

### ABSTRACT

Power – Deregulation and Ease of Doing Business – Simplification of procedure for providing new / enhanced Domestic / Commercial / Industrial service connections up to 100 KVA – Waiver of inspection – Self-certification for internal wiring – Online collection of Security Deposit / Other charges – Notification – Issued.

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (POWER) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 18

Puducherry, dated: 11-05-2026

**Read:** F.No.M-13/390/2026-O/o. EE GENERAL/PED, dated 11.03.2026 of the Superintending Engineer-cum-HOD, Electricity Department, Puducherry (E Comp. No.:64958).

### NOTIFICATION

The Government of Puducherry is committed to fostering inclusive economic growth, sustainable development, and entrepreneurial dynamism through rationalized and improved regulatory practices aimed at facilitating the creation of economic and employment opportunities in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2. In furtherance of its commitment and vision to significantly improve the ease of doing business and ease of living, the Government of Puducherry has been progressively reducing the compliance burden on the existing and new enterprises.

3. With this view, the Government has reviewed the existing procedures for providing new and enhanced Domestic / Commercial / Industrial service connections and has been pleased to simplify the same in order to expeditiously provide electricity service connections while improving consumer convenience.

4. The following changes in the procedure for providing new / enhancement of Domestic / Commercial / Industrial service connections up to 100 KVA connected load, are hereby effected, to reduce processing time, minimize procedural delays and enhance ease of access to electricity services for Domestic / Commercial / Industrial consumers:-

Sl. No	Services / Activities	Reduction of Regulatory Compliance
1	Inspection for new / enhancement of Domestic / Commercial / Industrial service connection up to 100 KVA	The inspection is hereby waived. The service connections will be effected and energized based on connection details and required self-certified documents submitted by the consumer along with the online application.

2	Internal wiring certification for new / enhancement of Domestic/ Commercial / Industrial service connection up to 100 KVA	Self-certification by the consumer for internal wiring will be accepted in all cases. The submission of Contractor Test Report is hereby dispensed with.
3	Payment of Security Deposit and other service connection charges.	Online payment of Security Deposit / other charges, as per the standardized rates approved by Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories, for new or enhancement of electricity service connections where no augmentation of transformers, extension of lines, or other infrastructure is required, will be enabled on the online portal of the Electricity Department. If the above is required, online portal for payment of necessary charges will be enabled after completion of the required infrastructure. The Consumers may pay the Security Deposit / other charges accordingly through the portal.
4	Metering arrangement	Meter Security Deposit is hereby completely waived of.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

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