



Letter No.:- 1562

Date:- 07-04-2022

OFFICE ORDER

In pursuance to the Notification No:11226,Dt:29-11-2022 of Principal Secretary to Government ,Government of Odisha, Department of Energy District Electricity Committee (DEC) is hereby constituted with following composition to review and co-ordinate the overall development of power supply infrastructure in the district in accordance with the schemes of Government.

Sl.No.	Designation of the Officials	Position in the DEC
1.	Senior most M.P. in the district	Chairperson
2.	Other M.P.s in the district	Co-Chairperson
3.	Collector & District Magistrate	Member - Secretary
4.	Chairperson of Zilla Parishad	Member
5.	MLAs of the district	Member
6.	Senior most representatives of CPSUs of Ministry of Power & MNRE located in the district or their nominated officials for the district.	Member
7.	Superintending Engineer of the District	Convener

The Committee is required to meet periodically at least once in three months at District Headquarters to review and co-ordinate overall development of power supply infrastructure in accordance with the Schemes of Government which include the following aspects.

- Physical progress and quality of works.
- Development of sub-transmission and distribution network including regular operations and maintenance of network identifying further areas where strengthening is needed.
- Impact of the works on quality and reliability of power supply.
- Standards of Performance and consumer services/quality of supply.
- Complaints and grievance redressal system.

The Convener in consultation with the Member Secretary should convene the DEC Meeting on regular basis and issue minutes in time.

Yours Faithfully

(Bhaskar Sarkar)
Chief Executive Officer
Encl:-

1. Notification No:11226, Dt:29-11-2021 of Principal Secretary of Government, Government of Odisha, Department of Energy. — ANNEXURE - A

2. Letter No2720,Dated:30.03.2022 of FA – cum – Additional Secretary to Govt.,Government of Odisha, Department of Energy. **TP NORTHERN ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED**

— ANNEX - B

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 11226 /En., Bhubaneswar, dt. 29th November, 2021
ENG-EL-MISC-0007-2014

In supersession of Energy Department Notification No 4004 dated 04.05.2015 and in pursuance to letter No. 42/17/2011-RE (206787) dated 16.09.2021 of Ministry of Power, Government of India, the "District Electricity Committee" (DEC) is hereby re-constituted with following composition to review and co-ordinate overall development of power supply infrastructure in the district in accordance with the schemes of Government.

Sl No.	Designation of the Officials	Position in the DEC
1.	Senior most M.P. in the district	Chairperson
2.	Other M.P.s in the district	Co-chairpersons
3.	Collector & District Magistrate	Member Secretary
4.	Chairperson of Zilla Parishad	Member
5.	MLAs of the district	Members
6.	Senior most representatives of CPSUs of Ministry of Power & MNRE located in the district or their nominated officials for the district	Members
7.	Chief Engineer / Superintending Engineer of the DISCOM.	Convener

2. The Committee is required to meet periodically at least once in three months at District Headquarters to review and co-ordinate overall development of power supply infrastructure in accordance with the schemes of Government which include the following aspects.

- Physical progress and quality of works
- Development of sub-transmission and distribution network including regular operations and maintenance of network-identifying further areas where strengthening is needed.
- Impact of the works on quality and reliability of power supply
- Standards of Performance and consumer services/quality of supply
- Complaints and grievance redressal system
- Any other relevant matter

3. It is the responsibility of the Convener and the Member Secretary to convene the meetings of DEC on regular basis and issue minutes on time.

By order of Governor

29/11/2021

Principal Secretary to Government

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT

No. 2720 /En., Bhubaneswar, dt. th 30 March, 2022
ENG-EL-MISC-0007-2014

From
Shri Sambit Parija, OFS(SAG)
FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.
To
All Collectors.

Sub: Clarification on the composition of District Electricity Committee.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this Department Notification No. 11226 dated 29.11.2021(communicated vide Memo No. 11230 dt. 29.11.2021) and to say that a notification regarding reconstitution of District Electricity Committee has been issued by the Energy Department vide letter under reference. Subsequently, Ministry of Power, GoI have clarified certain aspects with regard to composition of DEC vide their letter F. No. 42/17/201-RE(206787) dt. 2.3.2022, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your kind reference and guidance.

Yours faithfully,

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Memo No. 2721 dt. 30/3/2022
FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.
Copy with copy of annexure forwarded to PS to Principal Secretary, Energy Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.

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Memo No. 2722 dt. 30/3/2022
FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.
Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Managing Director, OPTCL, Bhubaneswar/ MD, GRIDCO/ MD, OPGC/ MD, OHPC/ CEO, GEDCOL / CPM, REC Ltd, Bhubaneswar / Chief Executive Officers, TPCODL / TPNODL / TPWODL / TPSODL / CE, OREDA, Bhubaneswar / RED ER-II, NTPC, Bhubaneswar / CGM,PGCIL, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

F.No.42/17/2011-RE [206787]
Government of India / Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Power / VidyutMantralaya
Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 02nd March, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy) of all States/UTs

Subject: Constitution of District Electricity Committees.

Sir/Madam,

I'm directed to refer to the Ministry of Power's letter of even number dated 16.9.2021 requested thereby all States/ UTs to constitute District Electricity Committee (DEC) to ensure the involvement and oversight of the people over all Government of India schemes and to institutionalize the system of consultation with public representatives (copy enclosed).

2 The composition of the Committee has been prescribed as under

(a)	Most Senior MP in the district	Chairperson
(b)	Other MPs in the district	Co-chairpersons
(c)	District Collector	Member Secretary
(d)	Chairperson / President of the District Panchayat	Member
(e)	MLAs of the district	Members
(f)	Most Senior representatives of CPSUs of Ministry of Power and NRE located in the concerned district, or their nominated officials for the district	Members
(g)	Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer of the DISCOM / Power Department concerned	Convener

3 During various review meetings with different States, clarification has been sought on following two aspects with regard to composition of the DEC

- a. Criteria for nomination of Chairperson of the Committee in case a district falls under multiple parliamentary constituencies, thereby a single district may have more than one Member of Parliament.
- b. Composition of DEC in areas where multiple districts form part of single parliamentary constituency thus creating a situation where one Member of Parliament may have to preside over multiple District level committees, as such committees are required to be formed for each of the district. Such situation may be more prevalent in smaller states like Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur, Sikkim etc.

4 The position in respect of point 3(a) and 3(b) above is clarified as under

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Clarification in respect of Point 3(a):

- i. Where there are more than one Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) representing the district, the senior most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) should be nominated as the Chairperson. However, the warrant of precedence maintained by the Ministry of Home Affairs should be followed, which may result in exceptions
- ii. If the district has more than one Parliamentary Constituency (Lok Sabha) as its segments and the senior-most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) is made Chairperson of DEC in some other district, the next senior-most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) should be made the Chairperson.
- iii. In case of same seniority, the Chairperson should be the Member of Parliament in whose Parliamentary Constituency the largest geographical area of the district falls.
- iv. The other Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha) representing the district should be designated as Co-Chairperson(s).
- v. In case of a MP (Rajya Sabha) representing the State and exercising option to be associated with the district level Committee of that district (on first come basis) to be designated as Co-Chairperson. In case the MP from Rajya Sabha is senior following the warrant of precedence maintained by the Ministry of Home Affairs he/ she may be made as Chairperson of the committee

Clarification in respect of Point 3(b):

- i. DEC has to be constituted for each district separately.
 - ii. Individual Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) may be designated as the chairperson for more than one District Level Committee.
5. Further, the States, which are yet to notify the District Electricity Committees are requested to issue notification for constitution of District Electricity Committees at the earliest under intimation to this Ministry

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above.


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