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Memo no. 169-76 / Unapproved colonies

Dated 03 / 03 / 2026

Sub: Regarding release of electricity connections in unapproved/ unauthorized colonies.

In reference to instructions issued vide this office memo no. 1162-1168 dated 17.11.2025 regarding release of electricity connections in unapproved/ unauthorized colonies, it is clarified as under:

- i. The definition of colony and apartment building under clause 2(i) & 2 (c)(cc) of PAPR Act-1995 is a broader term which is not restricted only to residential purpose but also include commercial and industrial purposes. Therefore, the instructions issued vide memo no. 1162-1168 dated 17.11.2025 are applicable for individual applicants/ plot owners of all categories (Residential/ Commercial/ Industrial) of unapproved/ unauthorized colonies.
- ii. The instructions issued at Sr. No. 4 of memo no. 304/310 dated 17.03.2023, which is reproduced below is still applicable:

It is further clarified that release of electricity connections in projects to whom license has been issued by the Competent Authority under PAPRA, shall continue to be governed as per Supply Code Regulations 6.6 & 6.7 and there is no change regarding the same.

The above mentioned regulations 6.6 & 6.7 have now been amended and should be now read as Regulations 12 to 16 of Supply Code-2024.

Therefore, release of electricity connections in projects to whom license/approval has been granted under the bye-laws/rules of the State Govt. such as PAPR Act-1995, etc. shall be governed as per the provisions of Regulations 12 to 16 of Supply Code-2024, amended from time to time.

Meticulous compliance of these instructions must be ensured.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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