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ORDER

The matter of providing electric connection to inhabitants of un-approved Kachi Basties has been examined. The Clause No.4 of Terms and Conditions for Supply of Electricity 2004(amended time to time) stipulates as follows:-

4(1) "An owner or an occupier of any premises requiring supply of electricity may apply for supplying electricity to such premises to concerned Sub-divisional office....."

As per the above clause, it is clear that any occupier can also make an application for electric connection. The application shall be in a form prescribed as Annexure-4 appended with TCOS-2004(amended time to time). Even in application form, there is mentioned category other than Owner Tenant/Occupier, implying that an occupier can also make an application. An occupier who is not an owner has to give an indemnity Bond on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper worth Rs.100/- as prescribed in TCOS-2004.

In light of above provisions, electric connection to inhabitants of un-approved Kachi Basties may be released on the charges, as already prescribed under Part-2(scale of misc. charges of TCOS-2004 amended time to time).

As regards definition of Kachi Basti, it has already been defined vide order Comml.JDP/141 dated 24.10.2002, the relevant abstracts of which are reproduced as under:-

As per Government of India, 1998, Report of working Group on Slums, Planning Commission:

The Slums are usually characterized by "dilapidated and infirm housing structures, acute overcrowding, fault alignment of streets, poor ventilation, inadequate lighting, paucity of drinking water, water logging during rains, absence of toilets facilities and non-availability of basic physical and social services."

It is therefore, clarified that above procedure be adhered while releasing connection in Kachi Basties.

By order.

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