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Sub: Clarification of the term 'Occupier'.

As per provisions of the Section 43(1) of Electricity Act 2003 and RERC (Supply Code and Connected Matters) Regulations 2004, an owner or occupier of any premises may apply for electricity connection. Time to time queries is being raised by field officers regarding the method of ascertaining an applicant as legal occupier of the premises for releasing electricity connection.

RERC in its order dated 03.05.2017 has clarified that application for supply of electricity, as per condition incorporated in the form, shall accompany Ration Card, Driving License, Voter ID, Aadhar Card etc. This means, for supply of electricity, one has to be in physical possession of the premises. The term occupier includes all types of occupants of the premises i.e. a person who is in physical possession of the premises may apply for electricity.

Therefore, it is directed that at the time of receiving application for supply of electricity from an occupier, the application form shall accompany Ration Card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Adhar Card or any other address proof of the applicant indicating the address where the connection has been applied.

All concerned are directed to comply with the above instructions strictly with immediate effect.

By Order,


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