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Office Order

Order No 11 **Date** 02/01/2026

Whereas, according to provisions of the Odisha Electricity Duty Act, 1961, the Inspecting Officer for the purpose of Electricity Duty is the Electrical Inspector appointed under Section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Accordingly, all installations falling within the inspection jurisdiction of the Electrical Inspector shall be fully and exclusively under the responsibility of the concerned Inspecting Officer for all matters relating to levy, assessment, collection, enforcement, and court cases pertaining to Electricity Duty.

Further, as provided under Section 9 of the Odisha Electricity Duty Act, 1961, the Inspecting Officer is empowered to require production and inspection of books and records, to enter and search any premises where electrical energy is supplied or is believed to be supplied, to verify accounts and returns, to check and test meters and metering equipment, and to ascertain particulars relating to levy of Electricity Duty. These statutory powers and responsibilities shall be exercised directly by the concerned Inspecting Officer.

In view of the above statutory provisions, all Inspecting Officers are hereby directed to discharge their statutory responsibilities relating to Electricity Duty for installations coming under their respective inspection jurisdiction with immediate effect.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

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E.I.C (Elecy.)- Cum-PCEI (O)

Memo No. 12 / Dtd. 02/01/2026

Copy forwarded to all CE- cum-CEIs for information and necessary action.

The Chief Electrical Inspectors who have earlier shifted or delegated statutory responsibilities to subordinate offices are hereby directed to immediately take over the concerned files within a period of seven (7) days from the date of issue of this order. After physical transfer of the files, the corresponding data shall be transferred and updated in the Electricity Duty online platform. The Electricity Duty Cell of the office of the undersigned shall extend necessary support to facilitate compliance of the above directions.

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E.I.C (Elecy.)- Cum-PCEI (O)

Memo No. 13 / Dtd. 02/01/2026

Copy to all ACE-cum-EIs/ SE-cum-DEIs/ AEE-cum-AEIs. for information and necessary action.

It is further clarified that due to non-creation of AEI user IDs in the Electricity Duty online platform, consumers under the jurisdiction of AEIs shall continue to be mapped under the concerned DEI user accounts. However, the responsibility for such consumers shall rest with the concerned AEIs.

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