

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
(DEPARTMENT OF POWER)
DELHI SECRETARIAT, 8TH LEVEL, B-WING
NEW DELHI - 110002

No. F.27(14)/2024/Power/ 772-777

Dated : 03/3/2025

To

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Revenue Department, GNCTD
2. The All Dy. Commissioners, Revenue Department, GNCTD
3. Secretary, DERC
4. The C.E.O., BRPL
5. The C.E.O., BYPL
6. The C.E.O., TPDDL


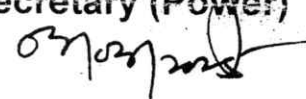
Sub.: Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Compounding of Offences under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi on Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for Compounding of Offences under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 prepared by the Department of Power in consultation with Law Department, GNCTD (copy enclosed) for your kind information and further necessary action please.

Encl. : As above

Yours faithfully,


(Vikas Pandey)
Dy. Secretary (Power)


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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES UNDER SECTION 152 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

1. The Government of NCT of Delhi vide its notification no. F.11(93)/2003/Power/1153 dated 05th May, 2006 has appointed all Deputy Commissioners, office of Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD as the officers authorized for compounding of offences of theft of electricity for implementation of the provisions of Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
2. The Assessing Officer of the concerned Distribution Licensee appointed under Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 shall submit to the District Dy. Commissioner, GNCTD, the details of total number of cases booked for theft of electricity/pending upto the last day of the month, on monthly basis including the details of previously booked by the 7th of the succeeding month.
3. The details of the cases booked for theft of electricity shall be summarized by the Assessing Officer appointed under Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 containing the details namely;
 - (i) Name of the consumer or person booked for theft of electricity;
 - (ii) Address of the consumer or person where case of theft of electricity is booked;
 - (iii) Details of the Police Station where theft of electricity is booked or the complaint is filed;
 - (iv) Case Number;
 - (v) Connected Load of the consumer in kW or kVA, as per Assessment Bill based on Tariff Schedule, as the case may be;
 - (vi) Nature of Service as per Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003;
 - (vii) Amount of Civil Liability assessed by the Assessing Officer;
4. The person or the consumer desirous of availing compounding of their offence of theft of electricity, shall submit an application to the District Deputy Commissioner, GNCTD and shall undertake that he has not availed any compounding of the offence for theft of electricity so far.



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5. The District Deputy Commissioner, GNCTD, if require may call for the details from the concerned Distribution Licensee.
6. The District Deputy Commissioner, GNCTD shall inform the person or the consumer about the Compounding Fee to be payable by the consumer in the Account of Government of NCT of Delhi Treasury by multiplying the connected load of the consumer as informed by Assessing Officer appointed under Section 126 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Fee for nature of Service as per below mentioned table:

Nature of Service	Rate per kilowatt (kW) or per Kilo Volt Ampere (kVA) or part thereof, as the case may be
Industrial Service	Twenty Thousand Rupees
Commercial Service	Ten Thousand Rupees
Agricultural Service	Two Thousand Rupees
Other Services	Four Thousand Rupees

7. The Compounding Fee payable by the person or the consumer to the Government of NCT of Delhi shall be in addition to the civil liability to be paid to the concerned Distribution Licensee.
8. The person or the consumer shall submit the proof of payment of Compounding Fee to the District Deputy Commissioner, GNCTD.
9. The District Deputy Commissioner, GNCTD shall provide an Order to the person or the consumer within 2 days of the receipt of the proof of the payment as per **Annexure-I**.
10. The compounding of offence for theft of electricity shall be allowed to the person or the consumer once during the life time of the person or the consumer as mandated in Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003.



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ORDER FOR COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCE

(Name of the Person or Consumer) resident ofhave been booked for theft of Electricity by (Name of DISCOM) and a case no..... has been registered at (Name of Police Station.....).

Name of the Person or Consumer) have paid an amount of Rs..... on..... to Government of NCT of Delhi for compounding of Offence for Theft of Electricity under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003, in addition to his payment of civil liability to (Name of DISCOM).

(Name of the Person or Consumer) shall be deemed to be acquitted within the meaning of Section 300 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) or Section 337 of **Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.**

If (Name of the Person or Consumer) is in custody in connection with the offence of said theft of electricity, the person shall be set at liberty and no proceedings shall be instituted or continued against such person in any criminal court.

(Name of Deputy Commissioner)
Seal

Copy to:

1. Concerned DCP of District
2. concerned DISCOM



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