NOTIFICATION

NESCO Utility (NESCO) is mandated to provide the new service connection within its area of operation as per the Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Condition of Supply) Code, 2004 (in short Supply Code 2004) amended from time to time. As per clause 4 of the said code, the Applicant for such connection is required to provide the sketch map of the premises and documentary evidence of his ownership or occupation of the premises.

Whereas with the objective of facilitating the "Ease of doing Business" the Department of Energy, Government of Odisha vide their Notification No. 5693/En. Dated 29.06.2015 read with Corrigendum No. 45/En. Dated 02.01.2016 have clarified that pollution certificate is not pre-requisite for such electrical connection and as such notified that pollution certificate is not required for giving electricity connection at LT for industry up to 200 KVA. In said Notification, the necessity of submission of application in Form No. 2 prescribed by OERC and proof of ownership of the premises or authorization by the owner of the premises, where the industry is being installed, has also been spelt out.

And, in the mean time, the Common Application Form (CAF) has already been finalized and uploaded in the e-Biz portal developed by the Industry Department of the State for facilitating "Ease of doing Business". The said form requires, among others, the details of legal occupancy of the premises/land where the industry is being established and the Certificate of Registration. These details fulfill requirement of clause 4 of the Supply Code 2004 as well for providing new service connection.

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that submission of only two documents viz. Proof of legal occupancy and Certificate of Registration shall be sufficient to process the application for new service connection to the Industrial Units.