

## CHAPTER – 7 (MANUAL-6)

### A STATEMENT OF BOARDS, COUNCIL, COMMITTEE AND OTHER BODIES CONSTITUTED AS ITS PART

#### **7.1 Licensing Board :-**

1.	Name and address of the Affiliated Body	Licensing Board, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
2.	Type of Affiliated body (Board, council, committees, other bodies)	Board
3.	Brief introduction of the affiliated body (Establishment year, objective (Main Activities)	The Licensing Board was established in the year 1964 for issue of Licence for Wireman, Supervisor and Contractor from time to time for carrying out electrical installation works.
4.	Role of the Affiliated body (Advisory/Managing/Executive/ other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) To grant new permits/renewal of permits to wireman and supervisors and including renewal from time to time.</li><li>b) To grant and renew license to Electrical contractors.</li><li>c) To enquire into allegations relating to incompetence / negligence / breach of any rules of the Indian Electricity Rules /Malpractice on the part of any wireman, supervisor(s) or contractor (s) holding a permit or a license granted by the Licensing Board and to take such disciplinary action in respect of such permit or License holder(s) as may be deemed fit.</li><li>d) To perform such other functions as the central/State Government may direct from time to time in connection with the enforcement of provisions of rule 45 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.</li></ul>

5.	<b>Structure and member composition:</b>	
	(a) The President	The Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi.
	(b) The Member (1)	Superintending Engineer, Regional Inspectorial Organization, Central Electricity Authority, Chennai.
	(c) The Member (2)	Member of Licensed Electrical Contractors' Association of Puducherry.
	(d) The Member Secretary	Superintending Engineer-I, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
6.	Head of the Body	The President
7.	Address of Main Office and its Branches: Main Office Address:	The Chief Engineer (Inspectorate) President Licensing Board for Union Territory of Puducherry, Central Electricity Authority, Electrical Inspectorate Division, West Block-II, Wing No.5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066.
	Branch Office Address:	The Member Secretary, Superintending Engineer-I, Electricity Department, Main Office, 58, Subbash Chandra Bose Salai, Puducherry-1.
8.	Frequency of Meetings	Meeting shall normally be convened at least once in a year or as often as necessary.
9.	Can public participate in the meetings?	No.
10.	Are minutes of the meetings prepared?	Yes.
11.	Are minutes of the meetings	No.

	available to the public? If yes please provide information about the procedure to obtain them.	
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**Solar Pond Power Project :-**

1	Name and address of the Affiliated Body	Pondicherry Experimental Solar Pond Power Project
2	Type of Affiliated body (Board, council, committees, other bodies)	Society registered under Societies Act.
3	Brief introduction of the affiliated body (Establishment year, objective (Main Activities))	The Pondicherry Experimental Solar Pond Power Project Society was established in 1986 and is functioning as a joint venture of Electricity Department and Pondicherry Engineering College. It is being funded by Planning Commission of India under National Solar Pond Development Programme as grant-in-aid through Plan Scheme of Government of Puducherry for Scientific Research Works in Non-Conventional Energy Sources energy so far. The main objective of the Project is to design an indigenous system by constructing 6000 sqm. Salt Gradient Solar Pond and suitable machineries to generate electric power under experimental basis. With this objective preliminary works were commenced in 1988.
4	Role of the Affiliated body (Advisory/Managing/Executive/other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Managing :-General Body (All administrative and Financial approval)</li> <li>(b) Technical Advisory Committee – All technical Matters</li> <li>(c) Working Group – All Technical Matters on expenditure.</li> </ul>

5	Structure and member composition: The Chairman The Member Secretary The Members The Members (Invitees)	a. General Body : Nominated Members under the Chairmanship of the Secretary for Power. b. Technical Advisory Committee : A body consisting of noted Scientists in this field and designated persons of Electricity Department for the technical matters c. Working group : Members consisting of technical persons for execution of the project
6	Head of the Body	Chairman (Secretary to Government / (Power)
7	Address of Main Office and its Branches: Main Office Address:  Branch Office Address:	Room No.101, First Floor, Department of Electricity, 58, Subbash Chandra Bose Salai Puducherry-1.  Nil
8	Frequency of Meetings	General Body Meetings (Once in six months) TAC & WG : As and when necessary.
9	Can public participate in the meetings?	No
10	Are minutes of the meetings prepared?	Yes
11	Are minutes of the meetings available to the public? If yes please provide information about the procedure to obtain them.	No  NA