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## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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## **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (l) of section 180 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Governor is hereby pleased to make, with immediate effect, the following amendments in the West Bengal Electrical Licensing Rules, 2017, issued vide this Department Notification No. 799/PO/O/CIV/1E-88/2017 dated 01.11.2017, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):—

## Amendments

In the said rules,-

- (1) in sub-rule (2) of rule 13, for clause (f) substitute the following clause:-
  - "(f) House Wiring Technician Certificate issued by the West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education and Skill Development or West Bengal State Council for Vocational Training under the department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Government of West Bengal under the flagship scheme named "UTKARSH BANGLA" or any other ITI or polytechnic institutes or colleges recognized by AICTE or UGC or MHRD or any similar Institute recognized by the State or Central Govt., if any.";
- (2) in rule 17, for sub-rule (3), substitute the following sub-rule:
  - "(3) The Board may, without requiring a candidate to sit for the examination, grant a Workman's Permit certificate under parts i(a) & i(b) of Annexure-I in FORM-C through the online application system to individuals holding a House Wiring Technician Certificate issued by the West Bengal State Council of Technical &

Vocational Education and Skill Development or West Bengal State Council for Vocational Training under the Department of Technical Education, Training and Skill Development, Government of West Bengal under the flagship scheme named "UTKARSH BANGLA" or any other ITI or Polytechnic Institutes or Colleges recognized by AICTE or UGC or MHRD or any similar institute recognized by the State or Central Government:

Provided that sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of rule 17 of the West Bengal Electrical Licensing Rules, 2017 shall not be applicable to those applicants who meet the conditions specified under sub-rule (3) of rule 17.".

By order of the Governor,

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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal