

# E-gov Office Suite Helps Govt Department Deliver Paperless And Efficient Administration

## Overview

This department of the State Government is responsible for efficient implementation of the Electricity Act and collection of Electrical Duty. Their aim is to ensure electricity is used safely by the public, and they achieve this through effective implementation of the Electricity Law in the State and monitoring recovery of revenue in the form of electricity duty for the State.

Ensuring safety regulations are followed in all electrical installations within the State is a primary responsibility of the department. Lack of a centralized digital process and high dependency on manual processes made it difficult for the department to track progress and maintain transparency.

## Challenges Faced By The Department

- **Inability to Track Application Status:** Manual processes and high dependency on humans resulted in lower visibility and difficulty in keeping track of applications.
- **Delayed Approval Cycle:** Absence of a centralized digital process, lack of a reminder notification system combined with multiple manual hand-offs, led to a longer review and approval process.
- **Lack of Transparency and Monitoring:** Compiling reports and maintaining records was cumbersome and led to transparency issues. Lack of monitoring led to poor workload management.
- **High Turnaround Time:** Lack of collaboration among various departments resulted in lower efficiency in accepting and processing of applications, leading to a longer review and approval cycle.
- **Absence of a Centralized Repository:** Large amount of time was spent in search and retrieval of required documents, causing limited access to information and higher turnaround time for case resolution.

## Goals of the Project

- Improving efficiency and effectiveness of business processes/functions
- Instituting a mechanism of result-based monitoring and evaluation
- Improving the decision-making system, with respect to planning and delivery of services
- Ensuring effective project management through progress tracking
- Improving the quality of service provided by the department
- Increasing transparency, and efficiency in service delivery
- Increasing service delivery channels to ensure hassle free service
- Defining service level to ensure timely delivery of services

## How Newgen e-Gov Suite helped overcome hurdles

Newgen's comprehensive e-Gov Office suite comprising of File & DAK management system, Document Management System, Workflow Management System, and Scanning solution, helped the organization automate and transform its administrative processes across different workflows. The solution built on Newgen's iBPS and ECM platforms enabled the government officials to get a 360-degree view of the processes, and allowed for dynamic collaboration, leading to smarter and informed decision-making. The processes were built on Newgen's iBPS platform and linked with the Correspondence (File/DAK) management module, to provide a comprehensive platform suitable to all the workflows.

### Key Processes Transformed

#### Automation of File/DAK (Correspondence) Management

- Digitized the process of file/DAK handling
- Routed correspondence through multiple approval cycles
- Enabled users to work on them and add notes and comments
- Enabled a comprehensive search mechanism to locate a file/DAK

#### Electricity Duty

- Provision of facility for sending acknowledgement through e-mail and SMS at different stages
- Management of all inward and outward correspondence support
- Provision of dynamic workflow with ability to route files in the hierarchy base.

#### Lift Licensing Section

- Provision of detailed online compliance report after Validation of Application
- Generation of query online within system for department officers, related to any missing documents or information
- Automation of schedule for Inspection & generation of further report

#### Licenses for Electrical Contractors

- Automated notifying of electrical inspectors
- Enabled online approval by various users

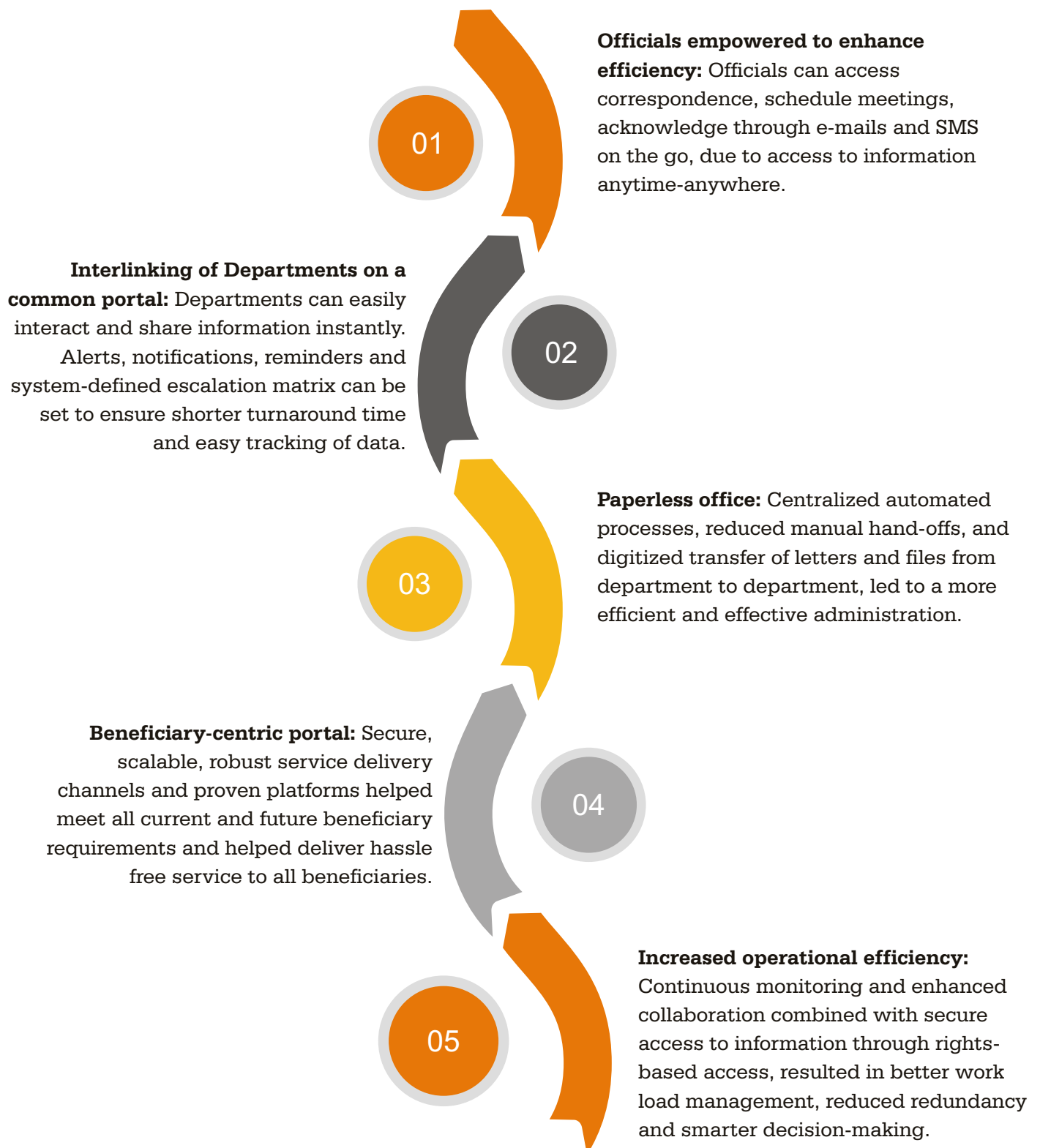
#### Certification for Electrical Supervisor and Wiremen

- Provision of online approval of Exam Results
- Updating of status to the portal for exam results

#### Inspection

- Built dashboard to present the targets against the actual for all officers
- Enabled Inspectors to submit inspection reports from the inspection site through tablets/mobiles
- Helped integrate the inspection report submitted through mobile hand held or Tablet devices

## Benefits Achieved



## About Newgen

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