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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BANGALORE-560 001

NOTIFICATION

No: KERC/CoS/D/13/14-15, Bangalore, dated: 25th August, 2014

Third Amendment to the various Clauses of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS), 2006.

Preamble

The Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS) was notified in the Karnataka Gazette on 17th June, 2006. Subsequently the first and second amendments were notified on 20th March, 2008 and 22nd July, 2010 respectively.

BESCOM, GESCOM and consumers have represented to the Commission regarding certain difficulties being experienced in implementation of a few Clauses of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka and sought amendment to various Clauses of CoS. Further, due to implementation of mandatory ToD tariff for HT 2(a) and HT 2(b) installations as per the Tariff Order dated 30th April, 2012, the same needs to be incorporated in the CoS.

Draft Amendments were notified vide Notification No: KERC/CoS/D/13/13-14, Bangalore, dated 20-02-2014 inviting objections/suggestions/views from the stakeholders. The draft amendment was hosted on the Commission's website www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc and was also notified in the newspapers for the information of public/interested persons. The Commission has received response from the stakeholders including BESCOM and CESC. The Commission has also held a 'Public Hearing' on 04.07.2014 in the matter. Further, the Commission has also held discussions with all ESCOMs in the matter during the meeting held on 14th July, 2014. The Commission after considering the views/suggestions from the stakeholders has finalized the amendments.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003(Central Act of 2003) read with Condition 7.3 of the KERC (Conditions of License for ESCOMs) Regulations, 2004 and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the amendments to the following clauses of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, 2006.

1. Title and commencement:

- This may be called the **Third amendment** to the various Clauses of Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, 2006.
- This shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.
- This shall apply to all the Licensees engaged in the business of distribution of electricity under section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the consumers of electricity.
- This shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of Karnataka.

2. The existing Clause in Column-2 of Table below shall be substituted by the Clause as in Column-3:-

Column-1	Column - 2	Column - 3
Clause No:	Regulation as existing	As amended
4.03 (iv)	<p>Estimate and power sanction</p> <p>In case the requirements as in 4.03 (ii) are not fulfilled within the stipulated time and the Applicant is not ready to avail himself of power supply, the application shall be treated as cancelled and the responsibility of the Licensee to pay penalty for failure to provide power supply ceases. The registration cum processing fee paid shall stand forfeited. This condition shall be laid down clearly in the power sanction letter communicated as per Clause 4.03. However, if the Consumer requests for renewal of power sanction before the expiry date, the same shall be renewed not more than once subject to payment of re-registration charges as specified under Clause 30.01 and power supply shall be arranged by the Licensee within one month from the date of such renewal of power sanction. If the Applicant fails to avail power supply within such period, the application will be treated as cancelled.</p>	<p>Estimate and power sanction</p> <p>If the requirements as prescribed in 4.03 (ii) are not fulfilled within ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS in respect of installations for Street Light, Water Supply and Irrigation Pump Set under schemes of GoK and NINETY DAYS in respect of all other categories of installations, the application shall be deemed as CANCELLED. However, if before the expiry of above said period, the Applicant requests for extension of time for fulfilling the said requirements by a further period not exceeding 180 days or 90 days as the case may be, the same shall be renewed once subject to payment of re-registration cum processing charges as specified under Clause 30.01. If the Applicant fails to fulfill the above requirements within such extended period, the application shall be deemed as CANCELLED. On cancellation of the application, registration/ re-registration cum processing charges shall stand forfeited.</p>
8.13	ToD tariff facility shall be extended to any Applicant /Consumer at his option for eligible categories	ToD tariff facility shall be extended to any Applicant/consumer as specified by the Commission in its Orders issued from time to time.
9.00	<p>APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) / COMPLEX(ES)/ M.S. BUILDING (S) where:</p> <p>a) Requisitioned load is 25 kW or more or b) Where the built up area of building is more than 500 Sq. Mtr.</p>	<p>APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) / COMPLEX(ES)/ M.S. BUILDING (S) where:</p> <p>a) Requisitioned load is 35 kW or more or b) Where the built up area of building is more than 800 Square Meters.</p>
12.04 (ii) b	The officers of the Licensee are empowered to sanction /give extension of temporary power supply for permanent usage under special circumstances, where infrastructure is yet to be created or in the process of being created to individual houses/MS buildings/ Complexes/Lay outs and others. However, temporary power supply shall not be extended beyond two years from the date of service	<p>The officers of the Licensee are empowered to sanction /give extension of temporary power supply for permanent usage under special circumstances, where infrastructure is yet to be created or in the process of being created to individual houses /MS buildings /Complexes /Layouts and others. However, temporary power supply shall not be extended beyond two years from the date of service.</p> <p>Provided that for Multi-Storied buildings of more than 15 meters height the provisions of the Clause No 9.12 of the CoS shall be complied with before arranging such power supply.</p>

By the Order of the Commission

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