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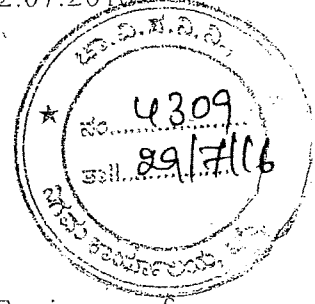
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Dear

Sub: Irregularities in Solar Roof Top projects – reg.

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It has come to the notice of the Government that the Executive Engineers of the ESCOMS have entered into an Agreement for establishment of a large number of solar roof top projects in your district in violation of the Regulations and Policy of Government. Some of the violations for which the Dy. Commissioners may take action on are –

- 1) Solar Roof Top agreements have been entered into for buildings which have no approvals like Plan sanction from the Competent Authority;
- 2) No conversion of land under Sec.95 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act has been approved by the Dy. Commissioners;
- 3) A large number of companies have entered into agreement for construction of solar roof top showing agricultural land for which they are not owners. They have also not applied under Sec.109 of the Land Reforms Act for permission to purchase;
- 4) Leasing of agricultural land for this purpose in violation of the provisions of Land Reforms Act.
- 5) Buildings are being constructed without taking approvals under laws from Deputy Commissioners/ Gram Panchayats.

The details of the PPAs entered into will be sent to you by the Managing Directors of concerned ESCOMS. You may initiate action for violation of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act and Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

With

Yours sincerely,  
(Sd/-)  
(P. Ravikumar)

To:-

The Deputy Commissioner- Bengaluru Rural/ Tumakuru/ Kolar/ Shimoga/  
Chitradurga/ Mysore/ Haasan/ Mandya/ Chikkamagaluru/ Belagavi/ Dharwad/  
Vijayapura/ Kalaburgi/ Bellary/ Raichur/ Bidar/ Bagalkot/ Chamarajanagar/  
Davanagere/ Gadag/ Haveri/ Koppal/Ramanagar/ Chikkaballapura/ Yadagiri

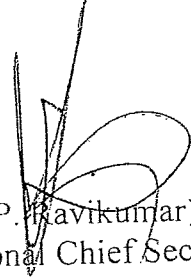
Copy to:-

- 1) The Managing Director, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited,  
Corporate Office, K.R. Circle, Bangalore – 01.

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- 2) The Managing Director, Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited, Corporate Office, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubli - 580 025.
- 3) The Managing Director, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Corporate Office, No.29, Vijayanagara 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage, Mysore-570 017.
- 4) The Managing Director, Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited, Corporate Office, Paradigm Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, AB Shetty Circle, Pandeshwara, Mangalore - 575 001.
- 5) The Managing Director, Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Corporate Office, Station Main Road, Kalburgi - 585 102.

to take action to send PPAs to the concerned Dy. Commissioner.

  
(P. Ravikumar)  
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Energy Department.