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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, NOTIFICATION

No: KERC/CoS/D/8/16-17, Bengaluru, dated: 05.06.2017

Draft Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS) (Sixth Amendment) 2017

Preamble

The Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS) were notified in the Karnataka Gazette on 17th June, 2006. Subsequently the first, the second, the third, the fourth and the fifth amendments to such Conditions of Supply were notified on 20th March, 2008, 22nd July, 2010, 26th August, 2014 28th January, 2016 and 22nd November, 2016 respectively.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Energy Department, has requested the Commission for implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan-2016 for ease of doing business by amending the Clause 4.02 of CoS providing for minimum number of documents to be submitted to the licensee while availing power supply by the Applicants.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Energy Department and the President, KASSIA, have requested the Commission to take appropriate action to amend the Clause 4.02 of CoS to incorporate amendments dated 23rd December 2015, to the Govt. of Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act of 1977 providing for exemption of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises from obtaining the trade licence.

The MESCOM has requested the Commission for amendment of certain Clauses of CoS relating to MS buildings.

It is also considered necessary to provide for requirement of furnishing of Occupancy Certificate issued by the competent authority before commencement of supply of electricity to buildings with large built up area.

Further, the inconsistency in provisions under Clause 11.01(a)(iii) for street light installations with that of amended Clause 4.03 (iv) relating to time allowed for payment of deposits & other charges, needs to be removed in the CoS. Also, a provision has been made in Clause No. 32.03 to add EHT to the existing HT installation providing for authorizing the licensee's Executive Engineer to sign power supply agreements of EHT installations, on behalf of the licensee. Further, under Clause 39.01 & 39.02 the correct numbering has been assigned rectifying the inconsistency in numbering.

Considering the above, the Commission, in exercise of powers conferred by the Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No 36 of 2003) and the Clause 46 of CoS has decided to make the following amendments to the various Clauses of the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka.

Hence, the following draft of the amendments to the CoS is published inviting suggestions/objections/views from the general public and interested persons. Interested persons may file their suggestions/objections/views, if any, on the proposed amendments to the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka on or before 5th July, 2017, before the Secretary, KERC, at 9/2, 6th & 7th Floor, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Draft Conditions of Supply

I. Title and commencement. -

- (a) This may be called the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS) (Sixth Amendment), 2017.
- (b) It shall apply to all the Licensees engaged in the business of distribution of electricity and the consumers of electricity in the State of Karnataka.

II. In the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, the existing Clause mentioned in the Column-2 of table below shall be substituted by the Clause mentioned in the Column-3.

Column -1	Column- 2	Column- 3
Clause No:	As existing	As amended / inserted
4.02 (1.)	<p>APPLICATION FOR SUPPLY /ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY</p> <p>(ii)The application duly filled in shall be filed at the local office of the Licensee. Attested true copies or Photostat copies of the following documents as applicable shall be enclosed along with the application.</p> <p>a) Proof of ownership of the premises or proof of occupancy.</p> <p>(b) General Licence from the local authority, if such Licence is provided for.</p> <p>(c) In case of a partnership firm, partnership deed.</p> <p>(d) In case of a Limited Company, Memorandum and articles of association and Certificate of incorporation.</p> <p>(e) Indemnity Bond if the Applicant is not the owner of the premises.</p> <p>(f) Proof of Permanent residential address of the Applicant and PAN number, if any. If there is any change at a later date, the same shall be intimated by the Applicant to the Licensee immediately.</p> <p>(g)An under-taking from the Applicant stating that he will not engage Child Labour in his Industrial/Commercial installation and consent to disconnect power supply to the installation in case he employs Child Labour in violation of Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986 and Clause 24 of Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1961 / Factory Act, 1948 {inserted as</p>	<p>Application for Supply /Additional Supply of Electricity</p> <p>(ii)The application duly filled in shall be filed at the local office of the Licensee. Attested true copies or Photostat copies of the following documents as applicable shall be enclosed along with the application.</p> <p>a)Proof of ownership of the premises or proof of occupancy with consent of owner, in the absence of such consent, indemnity bond as per ANNEX-8.</p> <p>b)Partnership deed in case of a partnership firm, or Memorandum of Understanding & Articles of Association and Certificate of incorporation, in case of a Limited Company.</p> <p>c) Licence to carry on any trade, business or profession provided under any law.</p> <p>NOTE: There is no necessity of production of a licence specified in clause (c) above, (i) when the power supply is required for an industry to be set up in an Industrial Estate established by KIADB / KSSIDC / KEONICS or Other Industrial Estates approved by the Govt. of Karnataka. (ii) When the power supply is required for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises registered under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006(Central Act 27 of 2006) with the concerned District Industries</p>

	<p>per GOK letter No. EN84 PHR 2004/416 Dated: 9/14th June 2004].</p> <p>NOTE: However, there is no necessity of production of the licence from the local authority when the supply is required for an industry to be set up in an industrial estate established by KIADB / KSSIDC / KEONICS / Other Industrial Estates approved by the Govt. of Karnataka.</p> <p>Government of Karnataka has issued the Notification No: EN 396 NCE 2006 wherein the Solar water heating system is mandatory for categories of buildings mentioned below:</p>	<p>Centre or Large Industries who have filed Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum or Industrial Licence with the Secretariat of Industrial Assistance, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India.</p> <p>(v) Government of Karnataka has issued the Notification No: EN 396 NCE 2006 wherein the Solar water heating system is mandatory for categories of buildings mentioned below:</p>
9.01	<p>NOTE: -</p> <p>(1) In the case of existing buildings already having power supply, if sanctioned plan is not available, plan of the building /complex prepared duly showing the built-up area of the entire building and certified by the registered Architect/civil Engineer and signed by the Applicant shall be furnished.</p> <p>(2) In the case of new buildings, an Architect's/Civil Engineer's Plan as per actual duly showing the built up area of building certified by Registered Architect/Engineer and signed by the Applicant shall be furnished along with the sanctioned plan, if there is any deviation in construction from the sanctioned plan.</p>	<p>NOTE: -</p> <p>(1) In the case of request for additional load for existing buildings/complex already having power supply, if sanctioned plan is not available, plan of the building /complex prepared duly showing the built-up area of the entire building and certified by the registered Architect/civil Engineer and signed by the Applicant shall be furnished.</p> <p>If there is construction of any additional floor/s or any additional built-up area to the existing building, a copy of the sanctioned plan for such additional floor/s or built-up area shall be furnished.</p> <p>(2) In the case of new buildings, if there is any deviation in construction from the sanctioned plan except the construction of additional floors, an Architect's/Civil Engineer's Plan as per actual duly showing the built up area of building certified by Registered Architect/Engineer and signed by the Applicant shall be furnished along with the sanctioned plan.</p>
9.07	<p>GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CLAUSE 9.00</p> <p>1. The total capacity of the distribution transformer to be erected by the Applicant shall be based on the requisitioned load which shall be the standard rating as per IS and make approved by the Licensee. For example, if the requisitioned load of M.S. Building is 75 Kw, THE TRANSFORMER RATED CAPACITY SHALL BE FIXED AT THE NEXT HIGHER AVAILABLE STANDARD CAPACITY I.E., 75 Kw / 0.85PF = 88 KVA or 100 KVA which is the next higher Standard rating as per IS.</p>	<p>General Conditions Applicable to Clause 9.00</p> <p>1.(a) Erection of distribution transformers shall be in accordance with the Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines) Regulations, 2010 and its Amendments from time to time.</p> <p>(b) The total capacity of the distribution transformer to be erected by the Applicant shall be based on the requisitioned load which shall be the standard rating as per IS and make approved by the Licensee. Loading of distribution transformer shall be as specified in Clause 9.11(a) of CoS.</p>

9.07(4)	NEW	(4)The Applicant shall furnish the Occupancy Certificate from the Competent Authority wherever applicable, before commencement of supply of electricity. Explanation: For the purpose of this Sub-Clause, Occupancy Certificate means, the Occupancy Certificate, or such other certificate by whatever name called, issued by the competent authority permitting occupation of any building, as provided under local laws, which has provision for civic infrastructure such as water, sanitation and electricity.								
11.00	APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC LAMPS (STREET LIGHTS)	Applicable to Public Lamps(Street Lights)								
11.01	(a)(iii) The Applicant shall pay the estimated cost of the supply lines including the cost of fittings along with supervision charges at 10% on the cost of estimate and also the prescribed deposits as per Clause 30.02 to the Licensees within 15 days of intimation. Cost of fittings shall not be collected if the local authority provides the same. (b) If the amount is not paid within 15 days, the application is treated as withdrawn. (c) The Applicant shall execute an Agreement in the prescribed form. (d) Only energy efficient lamps shall be used for street lighting. It is not permitted to use incandescent type fittings for street lighting. (e) The Licensee shall also erect and connect specified type and street light fittings with energy efficient lamps and accessories (other than incandescent lamp fittings) supplied by the Applicants by collecting labour and supervision charges. The Licensee reserves the right to reject the fittings supplied for installation, if these are of sub-standard quality. (f) A suitable metal waterproof box to house the meter and street control M.C.B as per Licensee's approved design shall be provided.	(a)(iii) The Applicant shall pay the estimated cost of the supply lines including the cost of fittings along with supervision charges at 10% on the cost of estimate and also the prescribed deposits as per Clause 30.02, to the Licensees within the time period as specified in Clause No 4.03(iv) of CoS . Cost of fittings shall not be collected if the local authority provides the same. (b) The Applicant shall execute an Agreement in the prescribed form. (c) Only energy efficient lamps shall be used for street lighting. It is not permitted to use incandescent type fittings for street lighting. (d) The Licensee shall also erect and connect specified type street light fittings with energy efficient lamps and accessories (other than incandescent lamp fittings) supplied by the Applicants by collecting labour and supervision charges. The Licensee reserves the right to reject the fittings supplied for installation, if these are of sub-standard quality. (e) A suitable metal waterproof box to house the meter and street light control M.C.B as per Licensee's approved design shall be provided.								
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39.00	CONVERSION FROM ONE TYPE OF USE TO ANOTHER TYPE OF USE (CHANGE IN TARIFF CATEGORY)		Conversion from One Type of Use to Another Type of Use (Change in Tariff Category)	
39.01	When there is no change in sanctioned load, the Licensee may permit use of power from one type of use to another type of use subject to the following conditions. a) An application shall be made. b) Additional deposits, if any shall be paid. d) A fresh agreement applicable to the new type of use shall be executed. e) Necessary licence that is required from the local authority for the changed category of the installation and also shall be furnished. f) Contractor's completion-cum-test report shall be furnished if there is any change in the wiring. g) The Consumer shall pay the charges for conversion as per Clause 30.12(c) as applicable to the category of installation.		When there is no change in sanctioned load, the Licensee may permit use of power from one type of use to another type of use subject to the following conditions. a) An application shall be made. b) Additional deposits, if any shall be paid. c) A fresh agreement applicable to the new type of use shall be executed. d) Necessary licence that is required from the local authority for the changed category of the installation and also shall be furnished. e) Contractor's completion-cum-test report shall be furnished if there is any change in the wiring. f) The Consumer shall pay the charges for conversion as per Clause 30.12(c) as applicable to the category of installation.	
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By the Order of the Commission

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