GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. ENERGY 92 EBS 2021

Karnataka Government Secretariat Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru, dated:11.03.2022.

<u>NOTIFICATION</u>

CECNA) In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 180 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with regulation 29 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety Electric Supply) Regulation, 2010, the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and Wiremen) Rules, 2012, namely:-

- 1. Title and Commencement. These rules may be called the Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of Certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and Wiremen) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
 - 2. Amendment of rule 12.- In the Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of Certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and Wiremen) Rules, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 12, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b), in the proviso for the words "ten years" the words "five years" shall be substituted.
 - 3. Amendment of rule 19.- In rule 19 of the said rules, in sub-rule (3), for the words "Diploma in Electrical" the words "Diploma in Electrical or Mechanical or Electronic or Instrumentation" shall be substituted.
 - 4. Amendment of rule 24.- In rule 24 of the said rules, in sub-rule (6) for clause (d) the following shall be substituted, namely. -
 - "(d) is holding a valid Wireman permit for Electrical Supervisor (Mines) Grade-2"
 - 5. Substitution of rule 36.- For rule 36 of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely. -

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- "36. Change of License Nomenclature, change of License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company and vice versa, Authorized Signatory, Address, Partners/Directors and Instruments. - (1) Any Change of License, Nomenclature or change of License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company and vice versa or address or change of partners or directors or authorized signatory or change of instruments may be affected in the original records of license/permit holder subject to the all essential documents being furnished as specified in Annexure-6.
- (2) An application under sub rule (1) shall be made to the Member Secretary, duly signed by the applicant and submitted at the office of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Bengaluru accompanied by the original license/permit, required documents and Treasury challan for having remitted the requisite fee as specified in Annexure-5.
 - (3) Change in the firm name and change of license. -
 - For change of firm name, if any Registered Company possessing valid license issued under these rules desires to change its nomenclature, in the event of change over or taken over or merger or de-merger, shall be considered subject to all necessary documents being required to be furnished under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Registrar of Companies).

For change of License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company and vice versa, the applicant shall fulfill the following conditions, namely:

The license holder of individual shall apply for change of his ii. individual license to partnership/company afresh and shall satisfy all the conditions specified in rule 12;

- iii. The partner/member of Directors of company should financial partners only and all the members shall satisfy to the general conditions as mentioned in rule 12;
- Change of his individual license to partnership/company or iv. vice versa, class of the license shall not be altered:
- Existing licensing holder shall be the applicant and authorized ٧. signatory; and
- The applicant shall have more than 51% of share in proposed vi. Partnership firm/Company.
 - Amendment to Annexure-5.- In Annexure-5 of the said rules, under sub heading "E-OTHERS", after serial number 8, the following shall be inserted, namely.-

9	For change of Signatory or Partners/Directors of the	500/-
	firm/company/factory,	
	(a) any License or	300/-
	(b) Special wiring permit Fees-	

10	Fees for changes of Nomenclature of Registered	7 - 201
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11	Fees for change of License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company: a. License to Electrical Contractor Super Grade)
	b. License to Electrical Contractor Class 1	20,000/-
	c. License to Electrical Contractor Class 2	5,000/-
	d. License to Electrical Contractor Class 3	3,000/-

Note: The application fees shall be Rs.25/- in respect of serial numbers 9, 10 and 11."

7. **Insertion of new Annexure-6.-** After Annexure-5 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Annexure-6 (see rule 36)

Essential Documents for Change of License Nomenclature, change of License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company and vice versa, Authorized Signatory, Address, Partners/Directors and Instruments.

- A. Change of Authorized Signatory of Company/Firm:
- B. Authorization letter-TWO THIRD of total number of Directors may resolve and issue an authorization letter to the authorized signatory to sign the application, completion report, etc. on behalf of the firm or company as the case may be, the Authorization letter (along with photos) shall be on Rs.100/-stamp paper.
- 2. Copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA)/Articles of Association (AOA) approved from Registrar of companies.
- 3. Copy of existing Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/Class-3/Special Wiring Permit License.
- 4. **Proof of Educational Qualification:** SSLC/10th Standard Pass Certificate/or its equivalent examination Certificate/BE (Electrical) / Diploma (Electrical) Certificate of Authorized person as applicable to class of license.
- 5. Passport Size Photograph.
- 6. Specimen Signature.
- 7. Fees paid challan.

B. Change of Authorized Signatory of Partnership Firm:

- Authorization letter (with photos) in original along on Rs. 100/-stamp paper issued to the authorized signatory.
- 2. Copy of Registered Partnership deed.
- 3. Copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA)/Articles of Association (AOA) approved from Registrar of companies.
- 4. Copy of existing Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/Class-3/Special Wiring Permit License.
- 5. **Proof of Educational Qualification:** SSLC/10th Standard Pass Certificate or its equivalent examination Certificate/BE (Electrical)/Diploma (Electrical) Certificate of Authorized person as applicable to class of license.
- 6. Passport Size Photograph.
- 7. Specimen Signature.
- 8. Fees paid challan.

C. Change of Authorized Signatory of Special Wiring Permit Firm:

- 1. Authorization letter-TWO THIRD of total number of Directors may resolve and issue an authorization letter to the authorized signatory to sign the application, completion report, etc. on behalf of the firm or company as the case may be, the Authorization letter (along with photos) shall be on Rs.100/-stamp paper.
- 2. Copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA) / Articles of Association (AOA) approved from Registrar of companies.
- 3. Copy of existing Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/Class-3/Special Wiring Permit License.
- Proof of Educational Qualification: SSLC/10th Standard Pass Certificate/or its equivalent examination Certificate /BE (Electrical) / Diploma (Electrical) Certificate of Authorized person as applicable to class of license.
- 5. Passport Size Photograph.
- 6. Specimen Signature.
- 7. Fees paid challan.

D. Change of Address:

1. **Residential Address proof:** Voter ID, Aadhaar card, Driving License, Affidavit sworn before Notary.

- 2. Business Address proof: Copy of Rental agreement (sworn before notary) of the Business premises and copy of Khata certificate along with copy of latest Tax paid receipt and copy of business premises ESCOM Bill (LT3/HT Bill).
- 3. Copy of existing Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/Class-3/Special Wiring Permit License.
- 4. Passport Size Photograph.
- 5. Specimen Signature.
- 6. Fees paid challan.

E. Change of Instruments:

- 1. ANNEXURE-4.
- 2. NABL Accredited test certificates of testing instruments not later than three months for Super Grade License and Special wiring Permit holder only.
- 3. Copy of existing Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/Class-3/Special Wiring Permit License.
- 4. Passport Size Photograph.
- 5. Specimen Signature.
- 6. Fees paid challan.

F. Documents required for Change of Electrical Contractor License Nomenclature:

- Registration certificate (Registration copy of change, registered with the Registrar of Companies).
- 2. Registration certificate (Registration copy of change, registered for Partnership firm).
- Copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA) / Articles of Association (AOA) approved from Registrar of companies for changes.
- 4. Copy of Registered Partnership deed with latest changes.
- 5. Authorization letter-TWO THIRD of total number of Directors may resolve and issue an authorization letter to the authorized signatory to sign the application, completion report, etc. on behalf of the firm or company as the case may be, the Authorization letter (along with photos) shall be on Rs.100/-stamp paper.
- Proof of documents for having change of Nomenclature / change over or taken over or merger of de-merger as per the Companies Act.
- 7. Copy of change of Registration in EPF and ESI.

- 8. Professional Tax Paid Details.
- Copy of existing Contractor License (Super Grade/Class-1/Class-2/ Class-3).
- 10. Passport Size Photograph.
- 11. Specimen Signature.
- 12. Fees paid challan.

G. Documents required for Change of Electrical Contractor License from Individual to Partnership firm/Company and Vice Versa:

- 1. Copy of Registered Partnership deed incorporating all changes.
- 2. Copy of Registration certificate issued from Registrar of Firms incorporating all changes.
- 3. Copy of Memorandum of Association (MOA)/Articles of Association (AOA) approved from Registrar of companies incorporating all changes.
- 4. Copy of Registered Partnership deed incorporating all changes.
- 5. Authorization letter (with photos) in original along on Rs.100/-stamp paper issued to the authorized signatory.
- 6. Copy of Registration in EPF and ESI incorporating all changes.
- 7. Professional Tax Paid Details.
- Copy of existing Contractor License (Super Grade/Class-1/ Class-2/ Class-3).
- 9. Passport Size Photograph.
- 10. Specimen Signature.
- 11. Fees paid challan."

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

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Under Secretary to Government,

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- 4) Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru.
- 5) All Managing Directors of ESCOMs.
- 6) The Chief Electrical Inspector, Electrical Inspectorate Office, Nirmana Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.-560
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