



KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN No. U40109KA1999SGC025521

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Sub: Amendment to Sl. No. 9.22 to 9.26 of Revised Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018 - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Proceeding of 109th Board of Director meeting held on 19.02.2018.
 2. Corporate Order No. KPTCL/B25/23720/2011-12 Dated: 21.03.2018, 23.06.2018, 12.10.2018 & 17.01.2019.
 3. Judgement dated 01.10.2020 by High Court for WP No.10833/2020 filed by M/s Maruthi Power Gen (India) Pvt Limited, Bengaluru.
 4. Judgement dated 27.11.2019 by High Court for WP No.51296/2019 filed by of M/s Clean Solar Power (Gulbarga) Pvt Limited, Bengaluru.
 5. Note No. KPTCL/B25/23720/2011-12 approved by the Managing Director, KPTCL on 27.10.2020

Preamble:

The Revised Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018 was approved in 109th Board of Directors meeting held on 19.02.2018. Accordingly, Corporate Order was issued vide No. KPTCL/B25/23720/2011-12 dated 21.03.2018 & 23.06.2018 which is effective from 1st April 2018 followed by an amendment to the Revised Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018 vide Corporate Order dated 12.10.2018 & 17.01.2019.

As per Sl. No. 9.22 & 9.24 of the Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018, Director (Transmission), KPTCL has full powers for according sanction for provisional evacuation scheme / change in the provisional evacuation scheme and provisional interconnection of IPPs with KPTCL Transmission System.

As per Sl. No. 9.23 & 9.25 of the Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018, CEE (P&C), KPTCL has full powers for according sanction for permanent evacuation scheme and permanent interconnection of IPPs with KPTCL Transmission System.

Further as per Sl. No. 9.26 of the Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018, Powers Sanction Committee (PSC) headed by Director (Transmission) has full powers for according sanction for connectivity of large Electrical loads (more than 2000kVA) with the Transmission system.

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Oflate, it is observed that decision taken by Director (Transmission) and sub-ordinate officers of KPTCL have been questioned by petitioners before Hon'ble High Court & Hon'ble KERC, citing Managing Director, KPTCL as the respondent. Based on facts in certain cases, the view held by Managing Director is different from the decision taken by Director (Transmission) or sub-ordinate officers of KPTCL. However, in the Court, KPTCL is one entity and decision taken by any authority is construed as decision taken by KPTCL. Hence, inspite of differing views, the Managing Director, KPTCL has to defend the decision taken by the sub-ordinate officers.

Further, any delayed approval for evacuation scheme / interconnections may alter the applicable tariff as the Commercial Operation Date (COD) is the date which determines the tariff. If there is a delay in such approvals, the tariff as agreed in PPA will not be applicable, instead, the tariff fixed by KERC as on the COD (delayed date) which is normally lower than the tariff agreed as per PPA, will be applicable. This leads to financial loss to the IPPs who inturn litigate before Hon'ble KERC / Hon'ble High Court and the whole process is not brought to the notice of Managing Director, KPTCL until the litigation begins.

Hence, to overcome such contradiction in decision and to represent and defend the cases effectively, it is necessary for Managing Director, KPTCL to have complete details of the case alongwith the circumstances under which approvals for evacuation scheme / interconnections have been accorded.

Therefore, in order to defend the case effectively and due to administrative reasons, it is decided to authorise Managing Director, KPTCL to exercise full powers in the aforesaid proposals.

Hence, this order.

KPTCL/B25/23720/2011-12

Dated: 29.10.2020

Approval is hereby accorded to incorporate the amendment in Sl. No. 9.22 to 9.26 of the Revised Manual of Delegation of Powers 2018 as below:




Sl. No.	Nature of Power	Authority exercising competence	Extent of Powers (nos. wherever indicated is in Rupees)	As existing	As amended
				Conditions attached to Delegation	Conditions attached to Delegation
9.22	Accordinging sanctions for provisional evacuation scheme / change in the provisional evacuation scheme in respect of Independent Power Producers.	D (T)	Full powers	-	Subject to approval of MD, KPTCL.
9.23	Accordinging sanctions for permanent evacuation scheme in respect of Independent Power Producers.	CEE (P&C)	Full powers	Subject to complying with the conditions enumerated in the provisional (original /modified) evacuation scheme with approval of D(T).	Subject to complying with the conditions enumerated in the provisional (original/modified) evacuation scheme with the approval of MD, KPTCL.
9.24	Accordinging sanctions for provisional interconnection of Independent Power Producers with the Transmission system.	D (T)	Full powers	-	Subject to approval of MD, KPTCL.
9.25	Accordinging sanctions for permanent interconnection of Independent Power Producers with the Transmission system.	CEE (P&C)	Full powers	-	Subject to complying with the conditions enumerated in the provisional interconnection scheme with the approval of MD, KPTCL.

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Sl. No.	Nature of Power	Authority exercising competence	Extent of Powers (nos. wherever indicated is in Rupees)	As existing	As amended
				Conditions attached to Delegation	Conditions attached to Delegation
9.26	According sanctions for connectivity of large Electrical loads of more than 2000 kVA with the Transmission system.	Powers Sanction Committee (PSC)	Full powers	Powers sanction committee headed by D (T).	Powers sanction committee headed by D (T). Subject to approval of MD, KPTCL.

This order shall come into effect immediately.


Director (Admin & HR)
KPTCL

To:

All Chief Engineers, Electricity, KPTCL.
All Financial Advisors, KPTCL.
The Deputy General Manager (Tech/Personal), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru
All Superintending Engineer (Elec.), KPTCL.
All Controllers, KPTCL.
All Executive Engineer (Elec.), W & M /Works/TL&SS Divisions, KPTCL.
All Deputy Controller of Accounts, KPTCL.
The Company Secretary, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru.
SPS to Managing Director, Director (Finance), Director (Transmission), KPTCL to place it before the Directors.

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The Superintending Engineer Elec., IT&MIS, KPTCL with a request to arrange to upload the order in KPTCL website.