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CIRCULAR

Sub: Execution of O&M Agreement between KPTCL and the Generators for collection of O&M charges for dedicated Transmission Lines of Generators by KPTCL - reg.

- Ref:**
- 1) T.O Board Order of even No. dated 17.08.2012.
 - 2) Circular No. FA(A&R)/KCO-21/6936/2013-14 dated 12.06.2018.
 - 3) KERC Order dated 14.12.2018.
 - 4) T.O Circular of even No. dated 01.04.2019.
 - 5) Letter No. KPTCL/B36/2016-17/41633/112-24 dated 16.04.2019 of the Financial Advisor (RA), KPTCL.
 - 6) T.O note of even no. approved by the Managing Director, KPTCL on 18.12.2020

Hon'ble KERC has issued Order on 14.12.2018, in the matter of collection of O&M charges by KPTCL from IPPs. Based on the same a Circular cited under reference (4) was issued regarding procedure for revision of O&M charges for Terminal Bays.

Further, two separate standard agreement formats, one for collection of O&M charges from the Generators for maintenance of Terminal Bay as per KERC approved standard format and another format for the maintenance of Dedicated Transmission Line by KPTCL was issued by the O/o Financial Advisor (RA) to all CEE, Transmission Zones vide letter cited under reference (5).

It is to be noted that, as per the KERC Order dated 14.12.2018, it is stated "there is no obligation on the KPTCL to maintain the dedicated transmission line of the Generators and it can undertake such maintenance only if there is a consensus between the parties on payment of maintenance charges".

Now, it has come to the notice of the Corporation that despite the instructions being issued for execution of O&M Agreement between KPTCL and the Generators, the same are not being strictly followed.

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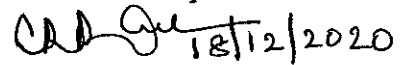
Hence, all the TL & SS Divisions are hereby directed to initiate action to inform the Generators in their jurisdiction to enter into an O&M Agreement with KPTCL for maintenance of the dedicated Transmission Lines of the Generators who are willing to seek such maintenance works from KPTCL.

In case, if the Generators have failed to enter into an O&M Agreement, KPTCL shall not maintain such dedicated Transmission Lines and the Generator be informed that maintenance work if any has to be carried out by themselves.

As regards to Terminal Bays, the same procedure for collection of C&M charges from the Generator shall continue by executing the O&M Agreement without fail as per the Corporate Order & Circular under reference.

In case of any default in payment of O&M charges, the TL&SS Division shall initiate appropriate legal recourse for the recovery of the same. It may be noted that if any TL&SS Divisions are maintaining dedicated Transmission Lines without valid O&M Agreement with the Generator, such cost would be recovered from the concerned Officers.

The above instructions shall be strictly adhered to.

 18/12/2020

**Deputy General Manager (Tech.)
KPTCL**

To:

- 1) All the Chief Engineers/Financial Advisors, KPTCL
- 2) All the Superintending Engineers/Controllers, KPTCL,
- 3) The G.M(Personnel), Corporate Office, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan,
- 4) The Superintending Engineer(EI), IT&MIS, Computer Section for hosting on e-prasarana.
- 5) All the Executive Engineers/DCAs, KPTCL
- 6) The Executive Engineer/Deputy Controller, HRD Centre, KPTCL, Bengaluru.
- 7) All the Accounts Officers, KPTCL
- 8) The Manager (IM), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru.
- 9) The Manager (Establishment-II), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan,
- 10) The Manager (Cash & Accounts), KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan,
- 11) All the Accounts Officers (internal Audit)/AAOs(internal Audit) KPTCL,
- 12) The Senior Audit Officer, KPTCL, Bengaluru,
- 13) EA to Director(Finance)/Director(Transmission), KPTCL.
- 14) SPS to Managing Director, KPTCL, Bengaluru
- 15) SPS to Director(Finance)/Director(Transmission)/ Director(A&HR) KPTCL,
- 16) PS to Company Secretary, KPTCL.
- 17) R&R to AAO-I/Sr. Assts/Assts of Accounts Section/ M.F