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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NOTIFICATION

No: KERC/RoE/DDD/03/2019-20/1200, Bengaluru, dated 01.01.2020

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Tenth Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

Preamble

Whereas, the Section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003, empowers the State Commission to authorize by way of Regulations, a distribution licensee to charge from a person requiring supply of the electricity in pursuance of the Section 43, any expenses reasonably incurred in providing any electrical line or plant used for the purpose of giving that supply, the Commission by

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virtue of the said powers, read with Section 181 of the Act has notified the "**Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004**" which has been amended from time to time. [KERC (RoE) Regulations, 2004].

Now, the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd., (CESC) Mysore and the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd., (BESCOM) have filed the petitions OP 63 / 2018 and OP 85 / 2018 respectively before the Commission requesting for amending the clause 3.2.3 of the Recovery of Expenditure (RoE), stating that "the costs to be recovered as prescribed in clause 3.2.3 of the KERC (RoE) Regulations, 2004, towards development of infrastructure in the case of layouts where there is a default on the part of the developer and where the developer has not laid the electric line / plant within the layout are derived based on the schedule of rates (SR) prevailed in the year 2004 and are not revised till date. There has been a substantial increase in the cost of infrastructure materials since then. The underpriced cost as per these Regulations are causing loss of money in recovering expenditure towards construction of electrical lines / plants". The Commission after hearing both the petitions, disposed of the petitions and directed the Office to examine the proposal in consultation with the stakeholders.

Further, based on the decision of the Commission in OP 63 / 2018 and OP 85 / 2018, the proposals are received from other ESCOMs, for revision of the cost to be recovered as prescribed in Clause 3.2.3 of the Recovery of Expenditure.

Based on the proposed cost estimates as per the prevailing Schedule of Rates as submitted by the ESCOMs, the Commission has deemed it appropriate to bring in certain amendments to the existing Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004. Cost per kW and the cost per site were different for different ESCOMs as per the cost estimates submitted by the ESCOMs. The Commission arrived at a figure, based on the average cost of the estimates submitted by all the ESCOMs and published the Draft Regulations to be amended.

Hence, the drafts of such amendments (proposed to be called as Tenth Amendment) to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004 were notified on 13.08.2019 vide Notification No KERC/RoE/DDD/03/2019-20/497, Bengaluru, dated 29.07.2019 inviting suggestions / views / objections from the stakeholders, within 30 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette of Karnataka. The Draft Amendments were also hosted on the website of the Commission www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc and published in the newspapers for the information of public / interested persons. The Commission had received suggestions / views / objections from the stakeholders. The Commission, also held a 'Public Hearing' on 25.09.2019 in the matter. The stakeholders, participated in the public hearing, mainly raised the concerns on the rates proposed in the draft amendments along with a few disagreements. The Commission directed the Office to re-examine the rates proposed in the light of the objections raised by the stakeholders to arrive at reasonable rates. In order to have a relook into the rates arrived at, for various sites located at different geographical locations, once again some more number of sanctioned estimates from various O&M Divisions, from all the ESCOMs were collected and analysed. The analysis thus made was presented before the Commission in the meeting held on 13.12.2019. The analysis revealed that, different kinds of conductor being used for erection of electric lines in Urban areas and the Rural areas, difference in span of lines adopted in Urban and Rural areas etc., The other reasons for variation in cost per kW depends on the size of the layouts, number of sites, location of layout, type of poles, length of HT and LT lines, type of conductors i.e., OH or UG, size of OH and UG cables used, number of distribution transformers used, capacity of distribution transformers used, associated accessories viz., street lights and water pumps etc., The Commission, by considering the pleas and suggestions / views / objections by the stakeholders, relooked into the revised analysis and in exercise of powers conferred by Section 181 and read with Section 46 and Sub Section (2) of Section 43 of the

Electricity Act, 2003, and all the powers enabling it in that behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby makes the following Regulations further to Amend the KERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004.

1. Title and commencement

- This may be called as the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for supply of Electricity) (Tenth Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- This shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Karnataka State and for such power supply applications for which the power sanctions are approved thereafter.
- They Shall extend to the whole of the State of Karnataka.

2. Amendment of certain clauses. -

In the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004, the existing clauses in the Column-2 of the table below shall be substituted by the clauses mentioned in column-3, namely, -

Column-1	Column-2	Column-3
Clause No:	Regulation as existing	Regulations as amended/ Inserted
2 2 (b) (a)	Definitions: New	"BDA" - means, the Bangalore Development Authority as defined under Section 2 (a) of the Bangalore Development Authority Act, 1976;
2 (b) (b)	New	"BMRDA" - means, the Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority, as defined under Section 2 (a) of the Bangalore Metropolitan

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		Region Development Authority Act, 1985;
2 (b) (c)	New	"City" - means, any local area specified as a larger urban area and which is deemed to be a City under section 3 subject to any extension, contraction or alteration of the limits of such area that may be made, as defined under Section (2) (4) of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976;
2 (b) (d)	New	"City Municipal Corporation" - means, a city municipal council defined under Section (2) (4) and established under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964;
2 (c) (a)	New	"Corporation" - means, a corporation established and as defined under Section (2) (6) of the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976;
2 (c) (b)	New	"Development Authority" - means, the Urban Development Authority defined under Section (2) (a) and constituted under Section 3 of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987;
2 (g) (a)	New	"Grama Panchayat" - means, the Grama Panchayat defined under Section (2) (15) and established under The Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993;
2 (r)	New	"Town Municipal Corporation" - means, a town municipal council defined under Section (2) (28) and established under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964;

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2 (s)	New	"Town Panchayat" – means, a Town Panchayat defined under Section (2) (28 A) and established under the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964;
3.2.3	In case of layouts where there is a default on the part of the developer and where the developer has not laid the electric line / plant within the layout, the Distribution Licensee shall recover expenditure towards electric line / plant as follows:	No change.
3.2.3 (i)	For sites coming in the areas of Bangalore Mahanagarapalike, B.D.A. and its agglomeration area and also in the areas of city corporation and its agglomeration areas of Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli, Gulbarga and Belgaum;	For sites coming in the areas of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagarapalike, Bangalore Development Authority (B.D.A.), Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA) and in the areas of City Corporations of Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli-Dharwad, Kalaburgi, Belagavi, Bellari, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Tumakuru and Vijayapura;
3.2.3 (i) (a)	For sites having dimension of 1,200 sq.ft & less, Rs.4,000/- per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.4,000/- per site.	For sites having dimension of 1,200 sq.ft & less, Rs.6,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.6,500 per site if Overhead (OH) lines are used and Rs.16,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs. 16,750 per site, where Underground (UG) cables are used for developing Electrical infrastructure.
3.2.3 (i) (b)	For sites having dimension of more than 1,200 sq.ft, Rs.4,000/- per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.12,000/- per site.	For sites having dimension of more than 1,200 sq.ft, Rs.6,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.19,500 per site if OH lines are used and Rs. 16,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.50,250 per site, where UG cables are used for developing Electrical

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		infrastructure.
3.2.3 (ii)	For sites coming in other urban areas within the Town limits identified by local / development authority, Rs.4,000/- per kW of requisitioned load per site subject to a minimum of Rs.4,000/- per site.	Modified as 3.2.3 (ii) (a) and 3.2.3 (ii) (b).
3.2.3 (ii) (a)	New.	For sites having dimension of 1,200 sq.ft& less coming in other City areas / Corporation areas / City Municipal Corporation areas, within the Town Municipal Corporation limits / Town Panchayath limits identified by local authority(development authority), Rs.6,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.6,500 per site if OH lines are used and Rs.16,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.16,750 per site if UG cables / Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) are used.
3.2.3 (ii) (b)	New.	For sites having dimension of more than 1,200 sq.ft,coming in other City areas / Corporation areas / City Municipal Corporation areas, within the Town Municipal Corporation limits / Town Panchayath limits identified by local authority(development authority), Rs.6,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.19,500 per site if OH lines are used and Rs.16,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.50,250 per site if UG cables / Aerial Bunched Cables (ABC) are used.
3.2.3 (iii)	For sites coming beyond the Town limits in the layouts other than those referred in sub-clause 3.2.3 (i) & (ii), Rs.3,000/- per kW of requisitioned	For sites coming beyond theTown Municipal Corporation limits / Town Panchayath limitsin the layouts other than those referred in sub-clause

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	load per site subject to a minimum of Rs.3,000/- per site.	3.2.3 (i) (a), 3.2.3 (i) (b), 3.2.3 (ii) (a)&3.2.3 (ii) (b) and within the Grama Panchayat Limits, Rs.5,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.5,750 per site if OH lines are used and Rs.16,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.16,500 per site if UG cables / ABC are used.
3.2.3 (iv)	For sites coming outside the village limits, outside Town Panchayat limits, revenue sites, stray sites, etc., situated in other than abandoned layouts, Rs.3,000/- per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.3,000/- per site. (By amendment dated 12.01.2006).	For sites coming outside the Grama Panchayat limits, outside Town Panchayat limits, revenue sites, stray sites, etc., situated in other than the layouts mentioned in 3.2.3 (i), 3.2.3 (ii) and 3.2.3 (iii) including their sub-clauses, Rs.5,750 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.5,750 per site if OH lines are used and Rs.16,500 per kW of requisitioned load subject to a minimum of Rs.16,500 per site if UG cables / ABC are used.
3.2.3 (v)	New	The Electricity Supply Companies (ESCOMs) are to file a petition before the Commission, if it is so required, once in every three (3) years for revision of recoverable charges in accordance with the variation in price index of Schedule of Rates (SR) along with the documentary evidence for seeking approval in variation.
Note (1)	In all the above cases, (i.e., 3.2.3 (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)), for total requisitioned loads exceeding 3 KW, the charges at appropriate slab rates for such additional loads only shall be recovered as per clause no.3.1.1. Alternately the Applicant may execute the line work under self-execution basis.	Retained.
Note (2)	An additional amount of Rs.1,000/- per kW for loads above 3 kW applicable for Bangalore Metropolitan Area comprising of Bangalore	Deleted.

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By the Order of the Commission

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Secretary
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

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