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KPTCL/B28(a)/32543/2012-13

Date: 20.04.2021

CIRCULAR

Sub: Sparing of Idle/Spare KPTCL Assets/Equipment to HT/EHT/Railways/IPP - Clarification - reg.

- Ref:**
1. Corporate Order No: KPTCL/B28(a)/32543/12-13 Dtd: 17.08.2012.
 2. Corporate Order No: KPTCL/B28(a)/32543/12-13 Dtd: 23.09.2020.
 3. Letter No: KPTCL/B28(a)/32543/2012-13 Dtd: 16.02.2021.

Corporate Order dated 23.09.2020 was issued for sparing of Idle/Spare KPTCL Assets/Equipment such as Transmission Line/Cross arms/Terminal Bays/Equipment/11 kV Switchgear etc., to HT/EHT/Railways/IPP as approved in the 119th Board of Directors Meeting held on 11.03.2020.

As per the Order dated 23.09.2020, respective Chief Engineer, Transmission Zones shall collect charges for sparing the Assets/Equipment to HT/EHT/Railways/IPP consumers based on estimate prepared as per prevailing SR as one-time non-refundable charges as specified in various cases brought out in the Order. As such **Case-D** states that:

"In case if equipment alone is specifically handed over by KPTCL on lease or sale basis, such transactions will be covered as 'Other Business of Transmission Licensee' under section 41 of the Electricity Act 2003. It requires prior intimation to the Commission besides maintaining separate accounts for such transactions".

However, several clarifications are being sought from Transmission Zones in respect of proposals to be considered under Case-D regarding sparing of KPTCL Assets/Equipment like 11 kV Switchgear, 33/66/110/220/ kV Terminal Bays etc., on lease or sale basis.

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Hence, Case-D of the Order dated 23.09.2020 shall be read as:

Case-D:

- a. In case the Assets/Equipment alone is specifically handed over by KPTCL on lease or sale basis and subsequently *such equipment doesn't remain in the Transmission system of KPTCL*, such cases shall be covered under 'Other Business of Transmission Licensee' under section 41 of the Electricity Act 2003. It requires prior intimation to the Commission besides maintaining separate accounts for such transactions. Further, clause (vi) of general conditions of the Order regarding computation of lease/sale amount of Assets/Equipment shall be followed.
- b. In case the Assets/Equipment like 11 kV Switchgear, 33/66/110/220/400 kV Terminal Bays etc., spared to HT/EHT Consumers/Railways/IPPs/Any other entity are utilized and *remains in the KPTCL Transmission system*, such cases shall not be covered under 'Other Business of Transmission Licensee'. Further, one time non-refundable charges shall be collected based on the estimate prepared as per prevailing SR duly executing an agreement as per format furnished vide letter dated 16.02.2021.

All other terms & conditions mentioned in the Corporate Order dated: 23.09.2020 remains unaltered.

Approved by
Managing Director

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General Manager (Tech)
KPTCL

To:

1. The Secretary, KERC, No.16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560052.
2. All Managing Directors, BESCOM/HESCOM/CESC/MESCOM/GESCOM.
3. All Directors (Technical), BESCOM/HESCOM/CESC/MESCOM/GESCOM.
4. All Chief Engineers/Financial Advisors, KPTCL.
5. All Superintending Engineers/Controllers, KPTCL.
6. All Executive Engineers/DCAs, KPTCL
7. The Company Secretary, KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru.
8. SPS to Managing Director/ Director(Transmission)/Director(Finance)/ Director(A&HR) KPTCL to place it before the Directors for kind information.

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The Superintending Engineer (EI) (IT), KPTCL with a request to arrange to upload the Circular in KPTCL website.