



KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

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Sub: Adoption of CEA guidelines regarding extension of validity date of Type test certificates upto 30.09.2021 in view of difficulties faced due to COVID-19 pandemic - reg.

- Read:** 1) Letter No: CEA-PS-14-80/1/2019-PSETD Division/195-271 dated 11.05.2020 - Guidelines for the validity period of Type Test(s) conducted on Major Electrical Equipment in Power Transmission System.
- 2) File No: CEA-PS-80/1/2019-PSETD Division-Part(2)/564-640 dated 16.10.2020 of Central Electricity Authority.
- 3) Note dated 14.12.2020 of CEE (T&P), KPTCL.
- 4) T.O. Note of even no. approved by the Managing Director, KPTCL on 01.01.2021.

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Preamble:

The Central Electricity Authority vide letter dated 11.05.2020 has formulated guidelines for the validity period of Type tests conducted on Major Electrical equipment in Power Transmission System. The said guidelines issued by Central Electricity Authority has been incorporated in the KPTCL technical specification of various electrical equipments as per the decision taken during the meeting held on 18.06.2020 under the chairmanship of the Director (Transmission), KPTCL.

Recently, the Deputy Director, Power System Engineering and Technology Development Division, Central Electricity Authority vide letter dated 16.10.2020 has highlighted the difficulties being faced by the manufacturers in conducting fresh Type test for renewing the validity as per the guidelines due to slow down caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping in view the hardships faced by the Indian Manufacturers and Type test certificates which could not be re-validated due to lock down in the Country since 23rd March 2020, Central Electricity Authority has taken one-time measure for extension of validity date of type test certificate upto 30.09.2021.

Accordingly, as per Central Electricity Authority letter dated 16.10.2020, the Type test certificates of the equipments whose validity period if lapsed from 23.03.2020 shall be treated as valid upto 30.09.2021. The same shall be acceptable for all the KPTCL tenders/supplies made by the manufacturers, EPC Contract Agencies for all the projects.

Some of the manufacturers have requested KPTCL to consider the decision of Central Electricity Authority regarding extension of validity date of Type test certificates. The request of the manufacturers were examined in detail and it was decided to adopt the Central Electricity Authority guidelines issued vide letter dated 11.05.2020 in KPTCL in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

Hence this order.

Order No: KPTCL/B19/345/85-86

Dated: 02.01.2021

Under the above circumstances, approval is hereby accorded to adopt Central Electricity Authority guidelines issued for the extension of validity date of Type test certificates of electrical equipments and materials, which could not be re-validated due to lock down in the Country since 23.03.2020, shall be treated as valid upto 30th September 2021.

The said approval is a one-time measure and will not be extended further. The manufacturers are advised to get such equipment type tested before 30th September 2021.


Deputy General Manager (Tech.)
KPTCL

To:

- 1) All the Chief Engineers/Financial Advisors, KPTCL.
- 2) All the Superintending Engineers/Controllers, KPTCL.
- 3) The Superintending Engineer(EI), IT&MIS, Computer Section for hosting on e-prasarana.
- 4) All the Executive Engineers/DCAs, KPTCL
- 5) The Company Secretary, KPTCL.
- 6) SPS to Managing Director, KPTCL, Bengaluru.
- 7) SPS to Director (Finance)/Director (Transmission)/ Director (A&HR), KPTCL.