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Sub: Nominating Nodal Officers of TL&SS Division KPTCL as Electrical Safety Officer.

- Ref:** 1. Corporate Order No:B28(a)/39946/2013-14 dated 25.07.2013.
2. Proceedings of the meeting held on 09.11.2018 pertaining to the above subject.
3. Note No:B14/6014/2002-03 dated:15.11.2018 approved by Managing Director KPTCL on 21.12.2018.

Preamble:

Hitherto shift duties and minor maintenance of 220kV, 110kV and 66kV substations of KPTCL, are being carried out by the staff deployed by Class-I and Super Grade Electrical Contractors on tender basis.

Of late, Class-I Electrical Contractors have filed writ petitions in the Hon'ble Courts requesting to order to entrust the work of shift duties and minor maintenance of KPTCL Sub-stations to Class-I Electrical contractors. At the same time, Super Grade Electrical contractors have also filed writ petition, contending that the work of shift duties and minor maintenance of KPTCL substation works are to be given only to Super Grade Electrical Contractors, as per Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit, grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and wiremen) Rules-2012. Further, number of internal issues between the contractors and their staff deployed for the work, have also been noticed.

The subject was examined and in review of one of the court case, the Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, had directed to discuss the matter with Chief Electrical Inspector, GOK. Accordingly, a meeting was held on 09/11/2018 with Chief Electrical Inspector, GOK, regarding participation of both Class-I and Super Grade Electrical contractors in the tenders for carrying out shift duties and minor maintenance of KPTCL sub-stations. In the said meeting, it was decided that the work of operation and maintenance of sub-stations is to be taken up through agencies providing manpower services. Further, it was also decided that agencies providing manpower services should satisfy the condition specified in sub Clause-(1) and (2) of Clause -7 of CEA Regulations and the staff deployed by the agency shall work under the supervision of the Nodal Officers of TL & SS Division, KPTCL.

In the Corporate order dated 25/07/2013, the Chief Engineer (Ele), (TA & QC) has been nominated as Electrical Safety Officer, for observance of safety as per Clause-5 of Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations 2010. Further, in the said meeting, it was decided to nominate the Nodal officers of TL & SS Divisions KPTCL as Electrical Safety Officers for ensuring observance of safety measures for operation and maintenance of sub-stations as specified under Central Electricity Authorities (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulation-2010 and to supervise the activities carried out by the qualified personnel provided by the manpower agencies, in addition to their regular work.

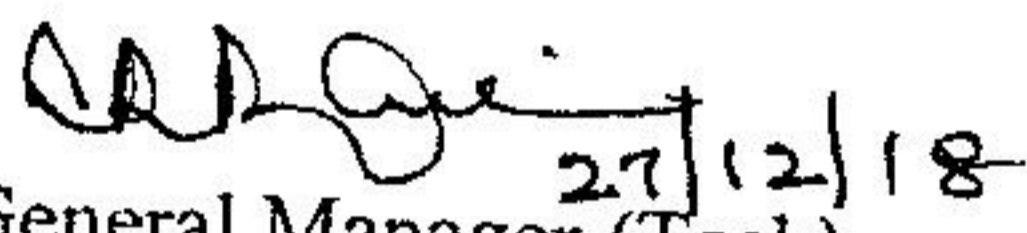
Hence this order.

Order No. KPTCL/B14/6014/2002-03/Bengaluru

Dated:27.12.2018

In addition to Chief Engineer (Ele), (TA & QC) nominated as the **Electrical Safety Officer** vide Corporate order dated 25/07/2013, all the Nodal officers of TL & SS Divisions, KPTCL, have also been nominated as **Electrical Safety Officers** for ensuring observance of safety measures for operation and maintenance of sub-stations as specified under Central Electricity Authorities (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulation-2010 and to supervise the activities carried out by the qualified personnel provided by the manpower agencies, in addition to their regular work, with immediate effect.

By order


Deputy General Manager (Tech)
KPTCL, Bengaluru.

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1. All Managing Directors, ESCOMs.
2. All Directors (Technical), BESCO/HESCO/CESE/MESCO/GESCO.
3. The Chief Electrical Inspector, GOK, Bengaluru.
4. All Chief Engineers, Electricity, KPTCL/ESCOMS.
5. All Financial Advisers, KPTCL/ESCOMS.
6. The Deputy Secretary, Energy Department, GOK, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
7. All Superintending Engineer (Ele), KPTCL.
8. The Superintending Engineer (Ele), IT & MIS) KPTCL to upload this order in KPTCL website.
9. All Executive Engineers (Ele), KPTCL.
10. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, GOK to place it before Additional Chief Secretary for kind information.
11. SPS to MD/D(F)/D(T)/D(A&HR)/CS, KPTCL, Bengaluru to place it before the Directors for kind information.