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**Sub: Reduction of Supervision Charges for Solar Power Projects  
from 10% to 5%.**

- Ref: 1) Government of Karnataka Notification No. EN21 VSC 2014  
dated 22-05-2014.**  
**2) Letter No. EN 21 VSC 2014/P-1 dated 01-12-2015.**  
**3) Letter No. KERC/D/02/2018-19/490 dated 28-06-2018 of  
Secretary KPTCL.**  
**4) Proceedings of CPC meeting held on 07-09-2016  
pertaining to the above subject.**

**PREAMBLE**

KPTCL To harness the solar resources in the State, Government of Karnataka (GoK) had issued a Solar Policy 2014-21. One of the policy initiatives under consideration of GoK, to promote Solar Power Projects is "Time bound clearance for evacuation approval from KPTCL and reduction of Supervision Charges by KPTCL / ESCOMs to 5 %.

Whereas, Supervision Charges of 10% of the estimated cost excluding employees cost subject to maximum of Rs. 15 Lakhs is being collected for all self-execution works from both Government and Private agencies.

The Under Secretary, Energy Department vide letter under ref (2) had instructed KPTCL to seek necessary approval from the Commission to reduce Supervision Charges to be collected from the IPPs from 10% to 5%. Also, Chief Engineers (El.), Transmission Zones, had sought clarification regarding collection of Supervision Charges from IPPs for Solar Power Projects vide GoK notification under ref (1).

Hence, the subject matter was placed before Central Purchase Committee meeting held on 07-09-2016. In the meeting, decision was taken to address a letter to KERC seeking approval to reduce Supervision Charges from 10% to 5% for Solar Projects only and to prescribe a maximum limit and also

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directed to issue necessary Corporate Order based on KERC approval.

In view of the above, KPTCL addressed a letter dated 12-09-2016 to the Secretary, KERC seeking approval to allow reduction of Supervision Charges for Solar Projects from 10% to 5%.

The Secretary, KERC vide letter under ref (3) has issued directions to KPTCL to implement the provision of Solar Policy, as regards collection of charges at 5% as notified by the Government of Karnataka.

Hence this order.

**Order No. KPTCL/B28(a)/20942/15-16**

**Dated: 25.07.2018**

In accordance with the above, approval is hereby accorded to collect Supervision Charges at 5% instead of 10% on cost of estimate excluding Employees cost from the IPPs for Solar Power Projects as per Solar Policy 2014-21 notified by the Government of Karnataka. This order shall be effective from the date of GoK notification No. EN21 VSC 2014 dated 22.05.2014.

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

**To:**

The Deputy Secretary, Energy Department, GoK, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.  
The Secretary, KERC, No. 16 C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru-560 052.

All the Managing Directors, BESCOM/HESCOM/CESC/MESCOM/GESCOM.

All the Directors (Technical), BESCOM/HESCOM/CESC/MESCOM/GESCOM.

All the Chief Engineers, Electricity, KPTCL/ESCOMs.

All the Financial Advisors, KPTCL/ESCOMs.

All the Superintending Engineer (Elec.), Works/Maintenance/W&M Circles, KPTCL.

All the Executive Engineer (Elec.), W & M/Division/Works/TL&SS Divisions, KPTCL.

SPS to Managing Director, Director (Finance), Director (Transmission), Company Secretary, KPTCL to place it before the Directors, for kind information.

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The Superintending Engineer Elec., IT&MIS, KPTCL with a request to arrange to upload this order in KPTCL website.