GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO. EN 215 EBS 2017

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vikasa Soudha,

NOTIFICATION

1. In the G.O. EN 99 EBS 2016 (V), Bengaluru Dated: 03.09.2016, Govt. of Karnataka has issued a notification in exercise of the power conferred by Sub-regulation (1) and (2) of Regulation 43 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and electric Supply) Regulations, 2010, read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), directing that, where an voltage installation having voltage less than 650V (Excluding the Installations covered under Notifications – I, II, III and IV) in the State of Karnataka shall be inspected, tested and self certified by the owner of the installation before commencement of supply or recommencement after shut down for six months and above for ensuring observance of safety measures as specified in the above Regulations and such owner shall submit the report of self certification to the concerned Electrical Inspector. Thus implying that the installations with voltage above 650V to be inspected by the Department of Electrical Inspectorate.

2. Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (“DIPP”) through its “Ease of Doing Business - Reform Action Plan 2017” has communicated the following action points and has recommended the Department of Electrical Inspectorate to take up the same for simplifying the process of obtaining Electrical Safety approval certificate for the installations with voltage above 650 V.

   1) Design and implement a system that allows online application submission, payment, tracking and monitoring without the need for a physical touch point for document submission and verification and mandate that all applications are submitted online.

   2) Ensure that the system allows users to download the final signed approval certificate from the online portal.

   3) Allow third parties to easily verify approval certificates in the public domain of at least past two years.

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3. In accordance with the G.O. read above, and as per the initiative of the Government of India, Electrical Inspectorate Department has developed online system which allows the following:

- Online submission of application for certification of Electrical Installation.
- Online submission of documents and verification without the need for a physical touch point.
- Online payment of fees.
- Allows the users to download the final signed approval certificate and
- Allow third parties to easily verify approval certificates in the public domain.

4. In the circumstances reported by Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, and after careful examination as regards to making online submission of applications for certification of Electrical Installations above 650V, the Government of Karnataka here by order that under Ease of Doing Business, the functions of department for Certification of Electrical Installations of voltage above 650V shall be online with immediate effect and the applications and documents submitted through online only be accepted and processed.

5. The detailed procedures, check list, fees and timeline will be uploaded in Departmental web portal www.ksei.gov.in.

6. The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government shall take necessary steps to implement the above.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF KARNATAKA

(B.V.SRINIVASAIAH)
Government Under Secretary,
Energy Department.

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