



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

Registered Office: Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom,

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ABSTRACT

Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) & steps for minimizing compliance burden - Formation of Internal Committee - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

BO (FTD)No.304/2022(CE IT/RITU/EoDB/21-22)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 11.04.2022

- Read: 1. Letter No.173/B3/16/PD dated 07.02.2021 of the Secretary, Power Department.
2. Minutes of the meeting conducted by the CMD, KSEBL on 06.03.2021.
3. Letter No.CP/Plg.IV/EoDB/2021 dated 26.03.2021 addressed to the Secretary Power Department.
4. Letter No.CP/Plg.IV/EoDB/2021 dated 2.06.2021 addressed to the Secretary Power Department.
5. G.O. (Rt)No.107/2021/Power dated 09.08.2021.
6. Minutes of the meeting dated 08.02.2022.
7. Directions of CMD in the note of even no. dated 08.03.2022 submitted through the Director (Distribution & IT).
8. Note No.CE-IT/RITU/EoDB/2021-22(3)/860 dated 17.03.2022 of the Chief Engineer (IT, CU & CAPs) (Agenda item no.134/3/22).

ORDER

The Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT) is a Central Government Department under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry in India and is responsible for formulation and implementation of promotional & developmental measures for the growth of the industrial sector, keeping in view the national priorities and socio-economic objectives. The role of DPIIT is to promote/accelerate industrial development of the country by facilitating investment in new and upcoming technology, foreign direct investment and support balanced development of industries.

Ease of Doing Business (EoDB):- DPIIT has been closely working with the State Governments and the Union Territory (UT) Administrations to help them identify the constraints in doing business and improving the overall business environment. In this connection a comprehensive reform exercise in the States and the UTs was started with an aim to create a conducive business environment by streamlining regulatory structures and creating an investor friendly business climate by cutting down red tape. In order to improve the business environment in the country, DPIIT has taken up a series of measures to simplify and rationalize the regulatory processes (registration and inspection processes) and introduce 'information technology' as enabler to make governance more efficient.

Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP):- DPIIT has released the State – Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP)-2020, directing the State Governments to initiate steps to reduce the regulatory compliances to minimize the compliance burden of business and citizens. This requires review of Acts/ rules/ Regulations/and procedures laid down in each department to weed out unnecessary procedures or to simplify the same.

The reforms fall under 3 major categories:

- Publishing of information-Making available information to the public, viz., Standard Operating Procedures, Checklists.
- Policy & procedural changes-Amendments to Acts / Rules, issuing requisite Government Orders, Circulars etc. by the respective Departments.
- Online system implementation-Offering Departmental services online without any physical touch points, integrating services in single window portal and creating public dashboard.

As per the minutes read as 2nd above, the Chairman & Managing Director had ordered the formation of a Committee with the Chief Engineer (REES), Deputy Chief Engineer (Commercial & Planning), TA to Director (Distribution, IT & HRM) and the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs), who is nominated as the Nodal officer, to assess and identify regulatory compliances which need to be minimized, both for business and citizen, after conducting interaction with stakeholders. The Nodal officer is designated to update the status of the regulatory compliances identified which need to be minimized in the web portal. The Committee had identified 15 areas where there is scope of minimizing compliance burden. Out of the above, compliance burden can be minimised in 4 areas, by issuing necessary orders/ making necessary software modifications by KSEBL, four require approval /amendment of regulation by KSERC; five initiatives require relaxations permissible as per regulations by State Govt., one require relaxation of the provisions of Paddy & Wet Land Act and one require clarification from Ministry of Power, Government of India.

The Government has accorded in principle approval for 13 items thus identified as per the GO read as 5th above. Further to this the Government constituted an External Committee to scrutinize the acts and rules relevant to Business Community and Citizens and put forth suggestions/ measures to decriminalize the provisions. M/s.KSIDC has convened meeting to review the action taken to reduce compliance burden and instructed to convene internal meeting for identifying the next phase of compliances, as per the minutes read as 6th above.

Based on the above, the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs) suggested as per the note read as 7th above, that a Committee be constituted with representatives from REES, Planning, TRAC and Distribution wing, for identifying the next phase of compliances and to review the status of the 15 ones identified in 2021 and furnishing remarks called for on the ones identified by the External Committee. Upon this suggestion, the Chairman & Managing Director directed to nominate the Director (Finance) as the Chairman of the above Committee.

The above matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 8th above.

Having considered the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs), the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 30.03.2022, resolved to constitute a Regulatory Compliance Burden (RCB) Committee, for the assessment and identification of Regulatory Compliances which need to be minimized, both for business and citizen, after necessary interactions with all concerned and arriving at policy decisions for implementing the same, with the following members.

1. Director (Finance) - Chairman.
2. Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPs)- Nodal Officer for updating the status of reforms in website.
3. Chief Engineer (REES)
4. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)
5. Deputy Chief Engineer, Planning - Convenor.
6. TA to Director (Distribution & IT)

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

Sd/-

**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

1. Director (Finance)
2. Chief Engineer(IT, CR & CAPs)
3. Chief Engineer (REES).
4. Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff).
5. TA to Director(Distribution & IT).
6. Deputy Chief Engineer- Planning

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- 2.The TA to CMD /The TA to Director (Distribution & IT) / Transmission & System Operation / Generation-Electrical / Generation-Civil / Planning, Safety & Supply Chain Management / REES, Soura & Sports and Welfare)
- 3.The RCAO / RAO / LLO
- 4.The PA to Director (Finance) / CA to Secretary [(Administration) / Company Secretary]
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Approved For Issue

Forward, Inc.
Assistant Executive Engineer