

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No.KSERC/III/Supply Code Fourth Amendment/2008/ Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, October 24, 2008.

**KERALA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CODE (FOURTH AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2008**

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per Clause 3 of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 a Code Review Panel shall be set up to review the Code by the Board or its successor body to suggest suitable changes in the Code if any. Kerala State Electricity Board vide letter KSEB/TRAC/SCode/R2/359 dated 30-05-2008 has forwarded proposals for amendments in the Code suggested by the Code Review Panel. Also it is felt by the Commission that certain clauses in Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 are required to be amended. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 .-

1. Short title and Commencement.- (1)These regulations may be called the ***Kerala Electricity Supply Code (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2008.***

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1-11-2008.

2. In Clause 2(1)(ee) of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 the following sentence shall be substituted.

‘ ‘Premises’ include any land building, structure or part of it , situated in an immovable property , details of which have been specified in the applications or agreements prescribed for grant of electric connection.’

3. Sub Clause (5) of Clause 4 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 shall be substituted with

‘(a)The supply voltage for different connected loads for new connections shall be as follows

Supply Voltage	Max Connected Load	Max Contract Demand
240 V	5 KW	
415V	100 KVA	
11 kV		3000 kVA
22kV		6000 kVA
33 kV		12000kVA
66 kV		20000kVA
110 kV		40000kVA
220 kV		>40000 kVA

(b) For new consumers connected load permitted under LT may be limited to 100 kVA. But consumers existing as on the date of implementation of Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 may be permitted to operate in LT up to a load of 150 kVA '

4. In Sub Clause (4) of Clause 5 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005

Application Fee for LT Supply 'Rs 25' shall be substituted with 'Rs 50'

5. In Sub Clause (4) of Clause 5 the first sentence of the paragraph as amended by Kerala Electricity Supply Code (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2007 shall be substituted with

' Except in the case of Kerala State Electricity Board or its successor body, for multi-storied buildings having several service connections with more than 100 kVA connected load , connections can be extended at Medium Voltage by providing bus ducts of adequate current carrying capacity and complying with Indian Electricity Rules 1956 or new rules framed as per provisions of the Act after installation of a single transformer of adequate capacity by the Licensee'

6. In Sub Clause (5) of Clause 8 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005

The words 'irrespective of the category of consumer ' shall be added to the second sentence.

7. Sub Clause (5) of Clause 13 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 shall be substituted with.-

'The Licensee shall review the adequacy of security deposit of all consumers in the first quarter of every financial year or when tariff revision is effected based on the average consumption of preceding financial year and charges and tariff in force. Based on the review, the licensee may demand for the shortfall by giving 30 days notice to the consumer or adjust the excess security amount in the next bill as the case may be '.

8. Clause 23 of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2005 shall be substituted with.-

'Interest Charges for belated payment - In the case of belated payments, penal interest at the rate of 12% per annum based on actual number of days of delay from the due date up to a period of 30 days and thereafter at the rate of 18% per annum for the entire period of default from the due date shall be charged by the Licensee'

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