



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Minimizing Regulatory Compliance Burden on Industry/Business- Increasing the Periodicity of Inspection to 2 years for HT & EHT Consumers and 5 years for MV & LT Consumers – Ratified -Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-Safety)

B.O (FTD). No 245/2021 (CSC/AEE2/FTD /2020-21) Tvpm , dated 07.04.2021.

- Read: 1. Letter No.J1/95/2020-IND dated 10.03.2021 of the Industries Department.
2. Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety & Electric Supply),Regulations,2010.
- 3 .Note No.CSC/AEE2/General/2020-21/25.03.2021 of the Director (Planning & Safety) to the Chairman & Managing Director through the Director(Distribution, IT & HRM).
4. Letter No. CSC/AEE2/General/2020-21/374 dated 26.03.2021 of the Chairman & Managing Director to the Secretary,Power.
5. Note No.CSC/AEE2/FTD/2020-21/380 dated 30.03.2021 of the Director (Planning & Safety) to the Full Time Directors(Agenda No.105/3/21).

ORDER

The Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala held a meeting on 17.03.2021 with the various Departments with regard to minimizing Regulatory Compliance Burden on Industry/Businesses. The proposal for increasing the Periodicity of Inspection to 2 years (for HT & EHT) Electrical Installations and 5 years for (MV & LT) Electrical Installations came up for discussion .

The relevant portion of the Central Electricity Authority, Regulations 30 and 46(5)(Measures Relating to Safety And Electric Supply), Regulations, 2010) regarding the Periodicity of Inspection is cited below .

Regulation 30. Periodical inspection and testing of Installations:-

1. Where an installation is already connected to the supply system of the supplier or trader, every such installation shall be periodically inspected and tested at intervals not exceeding five years either by the Electrical Inspector or by the supplier as may be directed by the State Government in this behalf or in the case of installations belonging to, or under the control of the Central Government, and in the case of installation in mines, oilfields and railways, by the Central Government
2. **The periodical inspection and testing of installations of voltage above 650 V belonging to the supplier, shall also be carried out at intervals not exceeding five years by the Electrical Inspector.**

Regulation 46(5). Testing, Operation and Maintenance:-

All apparatus, cables and supply lines shall be maintained in healthy conditions and tests shall be carried out periodically as per the relevant code of practice of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

The Director(Safety & Planning) put up a note read as 3rd above suggesting that, as the periodicity of testing stated in the CEA Regulations(Measures Relating to Safety And Electric Supply),Regulations,2010 **is up to 5 years, increasing the periodicity of Inspection to 2 years for HT & EHT Consumers and 5 years for MV & LT Consumers** will minimize Regulatory Compliance Burden and is advisable. The Inspection Fee may be appropriately modified.

The Director(Safety & Planning) further suggested that the proposal for **increasing the periodicity of Inspection to 2 years for HT & EHT Consumers and 5 years for MV & LT Consumers** with appropriate modification of fees to minimise Regulatory Compliance Burden may be taken up with the Government and the matter was placed before the Chairman & Managing Director for a decision.

The Chairman & Managing Director agreed upon the same with direction to take up the matter with the Government and to place the same before the Full Time Directors for ratification.

Accordingly the letter read as 4th above was sent to the Government requesting for **increasing the periodicity of Inspection to 2 years for HT & EHT Consumers and 5 years for MV & LT Consumers** with appropriate modification of fees to minimize Regulatory Compliance Burden.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 5th above for ratification. The Full Time Directors in their meeting held on 31.03.2021 resolved to ratify the action in requesting the Government for **increasing the periodicity of Inspection to 2 years for HT & EHT Consumers and 5 years for MV & LT Consumers** with appropriate modification of

fees to minimize Regulatory Compliance Burden.

Orders are issued accordingly .

By Order of Full Time Directors


**Sd/-
LEKHA.G
Company Secretary-in-Charge**

To

The Chief Safety Commissioner.

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Assistant Executive Engineer