Preamble:

Whereas, Section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 empowers the State Commission to authorize by way of regulations, a Distribution Licensee to charge from a person requiring a supply of electricity in pursuance of Section 43, any expenses reasonably incurred in providing any electrical line or plant used for the purpose of giving that supply, the Commission by virtue of the said powers, read with Section 181 of the Act has notified "KERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004" in the Notification no.Y/01/4 dated 12-11-2004 and the same was published in Part-3 of Gazette of Karnataka dated 16-12-2004 (Page nos.2216 to 2222). Certain difficulties in implementing the provisions of sub-clause no. 3.1.1, 3.1.5 and 3.1.7 of the said regulations have been brought to the notice of the Commission. Therefore, after examining the matter, the Commission deemed it appropriate to bring in certain amendments to these sub-clauses in order to remove the difficulties. Hence, this amendment is Notified.

**AMENDMENT**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with section 46 and sub-section (2) of section 43 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations further to amend KERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004.

I. Title and commencement:
   a) These Regulations may be called the KERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2005.
   b) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette of Karnataka.
   c) These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the state of Karnataka.

II. Amendments to the following Regulations of KERC(Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2004:
The existing sub-clauses as in column 3 of the Table below shall stand substituted by the provisions as in column 4:
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(b) A clear space of 3 meters 5 meters open to the sky shall be provided within the Applicant’s premises preferably at the main entrance for installing structure mounted distribution transformer and switchgear.

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If the Applicant does not provide space, he is not entitled to get power supply.

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Note :{1}
In the case of applicant whose building plan is sanctioned by the Local Authority prior to the date of publication of this amendment in the Gazette of Karnataka and if the applicant is unable to provide the space for erection of transformer, switchgear and other allied equipments, the Licensee shall arrange power supply to the Applicant from the existing transformer or by installing a new transformer duly collecting charges towards electric line and plant as indicated below:

a) Charges where the requisitioned load is above 25 kW and upto and inclusive of 50 kW:
Rs. 20,800/- plus Rs. 6500/- per kW for loads above 25 kW.

b) Charges where the requisitioned load is above 50 kW and upto and inclusive of 100 kW:
Rs. 1,83,300/- plus Rs. 19,500/- per kW for loads above 50 kW in BMP and BDA areas in Bangalore & Rs.13,000/- per kW in other areas.

In addition to the above Rs. 1000/- per kW for loads above 3 kW shall
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<td>Note: (4) However in respect of new buildings whose building plan is sanctioned after the date of notification of this Amendment in the Gazette of Karnataka with requisitioned load of more than 25 KW or built up area is more than 500 Sq. Mtr. where space has to be provided for transformer and its allied equipments as per this Clause but not provided by the applicant, the Licensee shall not arrange power supply for such buildings.</td>
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<td>The above sub clause 3.1.5 is applicable to existing consumers seeking additional loads, where addition of such loads makes the total load to be 25 kW or above. Sub-clause 3.1.5 is also applicable to existing consumers when their total built up area exceeds 500 sq. meters. In such cases, the consumer shall provide space for the transformer as noted under</td>
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Note: 1)
If the applicant is unable to provide the space for erection of transformer, switchgear, and other allied equipments, the Licensee shall arrange power supply to the Applicant from the existing transformer or by installing a new transformer duly collecting charges towards electric line and plant for the additional requisitioned load.

Where additional loads are requisitioned for existing installations and addition of such loads makes the total load to be 25 kW or above, the cost towards electric line/plant for the total load (existing + additional load) may be calculated as indicated below at appropriate slab rate and deduction allowed for any cost towards electric line/plant/service line paid previously:

a) Charges where the total load is 25 kW and upto and inclusive of 50 kW:

Rs. 20,800/- plus Rs. 6500/- per kW for loads above 25 kW.

b) Charges where the total load is above 50 kW and upto and inclusive of 100 kW:

Rs. 1,83,300/- plus Rs. 19,500/- per kW for loads above 50 kW in BMP and BDA areas in Bangalore & Rs.13,000/- per kW in other areas.

2) The additional amount of Rs.1000/- per KW applicable for Bangalore urban area (BMP and BDA areas) towards HT/LT UG
cable system shall be collected in case of existing installations for the additional load sought for.

UG cable system shall be collected in case of existing installations for the additional requisitioned load sought for.

By Order of the Commission,

(M.NAGARAJ)
Secretary I/C,
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.
CHARACTER AND CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have known Dr. H.N. Smitha D/O Sri. H.V. Naganna for the past two years. Her character and conduct are satisfactory.

Date : 24-8-2005 (P.R. DIVAKAR NAIK)
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