

GOK Direction regarding billing of Information Technology installations under Commercial Tariff

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FROM:

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

TO:

The Secretary,
Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G. Road,
Bangalore 560 001.

Sir,

Sub: Billing of Information Technology Installations under
Commercial Tariff.

It is seen that the Electricity Supply Companies in Karnataka are under severe and increasing financial pressures as the failure of monsoon during the current year has pushed up the demand for power from irrigation pumpset consumers and has also resulted in diminished availability of hydel power, which has compelled KPTCL to purchase costlier power from other sources. It is necessary to provide atleast some temporary relief by way of increased revenue to the Electricity Supply Companies. In exercise of its power under section 108 of the Electricity Act 2003, Government directs that, in the public interest, all installations in the Information Technology Sector in the State shall be charged at the commercial tariffs for power supplied to them w.e.f. 1st October 2003 and until further orders.

Yours faithfully,

S/d

(K.L. JAYARAM)

Under Secretary to Government,
Energy Department

Copy for further necessary action to:

1. The Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Kaveri Bhavan, Bangalore-1.
2. Managing Director, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company, K.R.Circle, Bangalore.
3. Managing Director, Mangalore Electricity Supply Company, P.B.No.200, Paradim Plaza, A.B. Shetty Circle, Mangalore-575n 001.
4. Managing Director, Hubli Electrical Supply Company, Yurekha Junction, 2nd Floor, T.B. ROAD, Hubli-580 025.
5. Managing Director, Gulbarga Electrical Supply Company, Gulbarga Main Road, Gulbarga-585b 102.

Copy for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary to Govt., Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
4. P.S. to Minister of State for Energy, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.