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 at least 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,
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Copy for further necessary action to:

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2. Managing Director, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company, K.R.Circle, Bangalore.


5. Managing Director, Gulbarga Electrical Supply Company, Gulbarga Main Road, Gulbarga-585 001.

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1. The Chief Secretary to Govt., Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

2. The Addl. Chief Secretary & Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

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