

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No:16C-1, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru.

No:KERC/B/01/21

Date:10.02.2021

SOP to conduct Proceedings
with effect from 01.03.2021

Preface: -

The number of Covid-19 active cases and new cases in the country have been declining steadily and situation is substantially improved, hence Hon'ble Commission decided to resume normal functions for conducting proceedings of Commission in pursuance to Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (General & Conduct of Proceedings) Regulations, 2000. The following modifications are effected to *The Guidelines issued for hearing cases dated 21.09.2020*, with effect from March 1st 2021 in respect of **Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.**

Conducting proceedings of the Commission will be resumed with subject to conditions as mentioned below.

1. Every entrant shall use hand free sanitizer dispenser and thermal screening provisions. Those having body temperature of above 99.50 F (37.50 C) shall not be allowed. Only asymptomatic persons allowed in the premises/hearing hall.

2. All Advocates and litigants shall be allowed entry only if wearing face cover/masks. The face cover/mask has to be worn at all times inside hearing hall/premises of KERC. Anybody, if found not wearing mask shall be immediately required to leave the premises.
3. Adequate physical distancing of at least 2 meters/6 feet at the time of entry, exit points and hearing hall.
4. Advocates and litigants shall maintain social distancing in the hearing hall and waiting area.
5. Use of elevators/lifts shall be restricted to 50% of the capacity.
6. Maximum 50% of the hearing hall capacity shall be allowed.
7. Mobile Phones are not allowed in hearing hall of KERC.

Subject to modifications mentioned above, the existing *Guidelines* for hearing cases of Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission dated 21.09.2020 is hereby withdrawn.


Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.