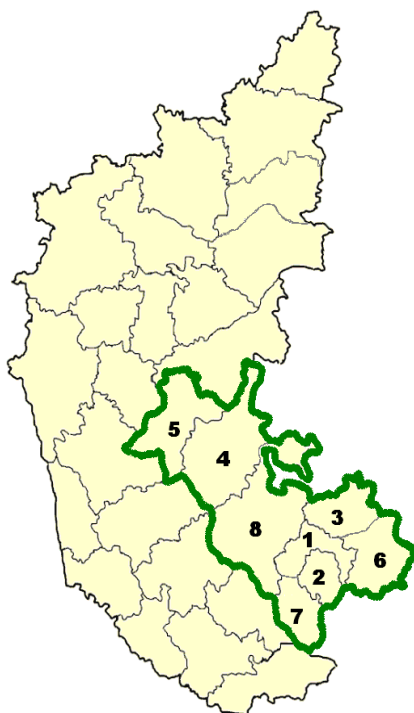


CHAPTER – 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 About BESCOM

As per Section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) is a Distribution Licensee responsible for purchase of power, distribution and retail supply of electricity to its consumers in its area of supply in the following 8 districts of the State: -



1. Bangalore Rural
2. Bangalore Urban
3. Chikkaballapura
4. Chitradurga
5. Davanagere
6. Kolar
7. Ramanagara
8. Tumkur

1.1 BESCOM's Profile

The profile of BESCOM is as indicated below:

Sl. No	Particulars (As on 31-03-11)		Statistics
1.	Area	Sq. km.	41092
2.	Districts	Nos.	8
3.	Taluks	Nos.	44
4.	Population	lakhs	168.00
5.	Consumers	lakhs	76.3
6.	Energy Consumption	MU	18723.52
7.	Zone	Nos.	3
8.	DTCs	Nos.	151468
9.	Assets	Rs. in Crores	4109.64
10.	HT lines	ckt. kms	72211.28
11.	LT lines	ckt. kms	148367.56
12.	Total employees strength:		
A	Sanctioned	Nos.	16876
B	Working	Nos.	10,426
13.	Demand (FY-11)	Rs. in Crores	8346.13
14.	Collection (FY-11)	Rs. in Crores	8164.14

BESCOM has filed its application for Annual Performance Review for FY11 and approval of revised ERC for FY12 and tariff petition for FY12 under MYT principles.

BESCOM's proposals, suggestions / views of stakeholders and the Commission's decisions thereon on the Annual Performance Review for FY11, approval of revised ERC for FY12 and Tariff determination for FY12 are discussed in detailed in the subsequent chapters of this Order.