GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA Energy Department

NO. EN 226 EBS 2014

Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore, dated: 27.02.2015.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub—section (1) and read with clause (aa) of sub—section (2) of section 180 of the Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act No.36 of 2003) and The Electricity (Karnataka Amendment) Act 2003 (Karnataka Act No.39 of 2014) read with regulation 29 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety and Electric supply) Regulations 2010, the Government of Karnataka hereby makes—the following rules further to amend the Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and wiremen) Rules 2012, namely;-

RULES

- 1. Title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and wiremen) (Amendment) Rules, 2015,
 - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of rule 3.-In Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and wiremen) Rules, 2012, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, in the table, in the serial No.2, in the second column, for the words "The Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector, Bangalore", the words "The Additional Chief Electrical Inspector or his nominee not below the rank of the Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector, Bangalore" shall be substituted.
 - 3.Amendment of Rule 12.- In rule 12 of said rules,-
 - (i) in sub-rule(1)-
 - (a) in clause (d), after the words "Stamp paper", the words " and the person authorized to sign shall satisfy the condition specified under clause (b)" shall be inserted.
 - (b) In clause (g), at the end, the following shall be inserted, namely;-
 - "all the testing instruments shall conform to Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) or International Electro Technical Council (IEC) standard".

- (ii) In sub-rule (2),-
 - (a) In clause (a), after sub-clause (vi), the following shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(vii) in case of applicant belongs to outside the state shall have a valid class I, electrical contractor license for a minimum continuous period of three years and must have executed the installation and commissioning work of not less than eight numbers of HV/EHV installation, certified by respective State Licensee /Licensing Board shall be furnished".
 - (b) In clause (b),-
 - (1a) in sub-clause (i), after the word "Diploma in Electrical Engineering discipline", the words, figures, brackets and letter "and in case of partnership firm or Private Limited Company seeking class I license based in the Diploma or Degree in Electrical Engineering Qualification of their partner or director shall satisfy the condition stipulated under clause (d) of sub rule (1)" shall be inserted.
 - (1b) after clause (v), the following shall be inserted, namely;-
 - "(vi) In case of applicant belongs to outside the state shall have a valid class I, electrical contractor license for a minimum continuous period of three years".
- **4. Amendment of rules 13.-** In rule 13 of the said rules, in sub-rule (3) in clause (f), for the words "application or", the words "application and" shall be substituted.
 - 5. Amendment of rule 24.- In rule 24 of the said rules, in sub-rule (6),-
 - (i) in clause (c), for the figures "23", the figures "21" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in clause (d), for the words and brackets "Electrical Supervisor (General) Permit", the words "Wiremen permit" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted namely:
 "(e) has a minimum of three years experience in an underground / open
 cast mining installation located within the territory of State of
 Karnataka after having obtained a wiremen grade 1 or grade 2 permit".
- **6. Amendment of rule 35.-** In rule 35 of the said rules, in sub-rule (10) with word "Three", the word "Five" shall be substituted.
- 7. Insertion of rule 38A.- After rule 38 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- **"38A Removal of difficulty.-** If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules, the state Government may by order remove such difficulty not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules.

Provided that no such order shall be issued after expiry of two years from the date of commencement of Karnataka (Licensing of Electrical Contractors, Special wiring permit and grant of certificates and permits to Electrical Supervisors and wiremen) (Amendment) Rules, 2015".

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

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