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ABSTRACT

Electricity - The Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) – Appointment of Chief Electrical Inspector and Electrical Inspectors - Decentralization of Powers and functions – Notified.

Energy (D2) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.59

Dated: 14.08.2014

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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.40, Energy (B.1), dated 16.2.1995
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.38, Energy (D2) Department, dated 28.05.2014
3. From the Chief Electrical Inspectorate to Government Letter No.162/CEIG/D1/EA2003/2014 Dated 25.06.2014

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued notifying the class of works as well as powers and functions to be performed by various cadres of the posts in the Electrical Inspectorate under section 36 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 which was repealed subsequently by the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003). In the Government order second read above, orders were issued notifying the jurisdiction of Electrical Inspectors of various cadres of the Electrical Inspectorate under (sub-section (1) of) section 162 of the said Electricity Act, 2003.

2) The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 was repealed by the Electricity Act, 2003 and as per (sub-section (1) of) section 162 of the said Electricity Act, 2003, powers and functions to be performed within such areas or in respect of such class of works and electrical installations and subject to such restrictions, among various cadres of the posts in the Electrical Inspectorate are to be prescribed by the Government. Accordingly, the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government has sent proposal for the class of works, powers and functions to be performed by various cadres of officials considering rationalized decentralization measures for an effective enforcement and administration in the department taking into account of the following reasons:

(i) The number of HT installations in the State have increased significantly during the year 2009-2010. Hence the number of periodic inspections to be carried out has also increased.

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(ii) Even though the cadre strength of Assistant Electrical Inspectors is higher than that of Electrical Inspectors, they have not been delegated independent responsibilities.

(iii) Decentralization of class of works from the higher levels, namely, Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and Senior Electrical Inspectors to lower levels will enable an effective administration.

3) The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government and issue orders regarding revised allocation of duties and responsibilities of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Senior Electrical Inspectors, Electrical Inspectors and Assistant Electrical Inspectors of the Electrical Inspectorate as specified in the Annexure and issue the following notification. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai – 79 is requested to publish the notification appended to this order in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette. Extra ordinary, dated 14.08.2014.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and in supersession of the Energy Department Notification No. II(2)/EGY/845/95 published at pages 241 to 243 of Part II – Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 8th March 1995, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, the Senior Electrical Inspectors, Electrical Inspectors and Assistant Electrical Inspectors of the Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate to be the Electrical Inspectors to exercise the powers and perform the functions specified in column (3) of the (Table) of an Electrical Inspector under the said Act in respect of the class of works and electric installations specified in column (2) thereof, subject to the restrictions that the Assistant Electrical Inspectors, Electrical Inspectors and Senior Electrical Inspectors shall enforce full powers under the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations 30, except sub-regulation (5) of regulation 30, sub-regulation (2) of regulation 34 and regulation 116.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

RAJESH LAKHONI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Works Manager,
Government Central Press, Chennai – 79
(for publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and to supply 200 copies to this department)

✓ The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Chennai – 32

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The Law Department, Chennai - 9

Copy to:

The Senior P.A to The Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Prohibition & Excise.

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S. No. (1)	Class of works and electric installations (2)	Powers and functions (category of work) (3)	Assistant Electrical Inspector (4)	Electrical Inspector (5)	Senior Electrical Inspector (6)	Chief Electrical Inspector to Government (7)
1	New and addition and alterations in the Electrical Installations of voltage exceeding 650 V including Multi-storied building of more than 15 metres in height at the voltage exceeding 650V	Drawing scrutiny, Inspection and Issue of Permission	-	Drawing scrutiny, Inspection and Issue of Permission of all stand alone Generating units upto 630 KVA and all loads of voltage upto 650 V.	Drawing scrutiny, Inspection and Issue of Permission of all stand alone Generating units above 630 KVA and upto 2500 KVA of voltage upto 650 V	-

2	Multi-storeyed building of more than 15 meters in height at the voltage upto 650 V	Drawing scrutiny, Inspection and Issue Permission of	-	Drawing scrutiny, Inspection and Issue Permission of Multi-storeyed buildings	-	-
3	Periodical Inspection	Periodical Inspections of Electrical Installations of voltage exceeding 650V	Periodical Inspections upto 630 kVA installed Transformer capacity	Periodical Inspections above 630 kVA installed Transformer capacity	-	-
		Periodical Inspections of Grid Interactive Generating Units	Periodical Inspections of Grid Interactive Generating Units upto 2 MW	Periodical Inspections of Grid Interactive Generating Units above 2 MW and upto 250 MW	Periodical Inspections of Grid Interactive Generating Units above 250 MW	-
		Periodical Inspections of Substations	Periodical Inspections of Substations upto 33 kV including Distribution Transformer	Periodical Inspections of Substations above 33 kV	-	-

4	Standalone Generating Units of voltage less than 650 V.	Inspection	Inspection of standalone Generating Units of voltage upto 630 kVA	Inspection of standalone Generating Units of voltage above 630 kVA	-	-
		Issue of Permission	-	All	-	-
5	Electrical installations put up for VVIP visits and public assembly	Inspection and issue of permission	Inspection and issue of reports to electrical installations put up for VVIP visits and public assembly.	Issue of permission to electrical installations put up for VVIP visits and public assembly	-	-
6	Electrical Accidents	Enquiry and reporting of Electrical Accidents	Enquiry and reporting of Electrical Accidents upto 650 V	Enquiry and reporting of Electrical Accidents above 650 V	-	-

Note:

- 1) The powers and functions vested with the posts of lower cadres can also be exercised by the posts of higher cadres for specific reasons recorded therein.
- 2) Other class of works which are not prescribed for the sub-ordinate officers and the restrictions made above shall be exercised by the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government

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