

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

## NOTICE

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.

The Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby publishes under sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the following draft of the Kerala Electricity Supply (Second Amendment) Code, 2016, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objection or suggestions thereon may be forwarded to the Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission, KPFC Bhavanam, C.V.Raman Pillai Road, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-10 within one month from the date of publication of this notice. Objections and suggestions received on or before the said date shall be considered by the Commission before finalization of the said draft regulation. A public hearing on the same will be conducted at 11 a.m. on 30.11.2016 in the office of the Commission.

By order of the Commission,

Santhosh Kumar.K.B  
Secretary

## DRAFT

THE KERALA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (SECOND AMENDMENT) CODE, 2016.

**1. Short title and commencement.**- (1) This regulations may be called the Kerala Electricity Supply (Second Amendment) Code, 2016.

(2) This shall come into force from the date of publication of the same in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment of the Code.** - In the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014,-

(i) In regulation 15, in sub-regulation (4), for item (ii), the following item shall be substituted namely:-

“(ii) multi storied building of height above 15 M”;

(ii) After regulation 37, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

**“37A Power of licensee to give permission to an applicant for undertaking certain works.**- Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in regulations 27, 32, 36 and 37 the licensee may, on an application from the applicant for permission to undertake the works of electric line or plant or both by himself, allow him to procure materials and execute such work subject to the following conditions,-

- i) The materials procured by the applicant for the construction of electric line or plant or both shall conform to the standards specified by the Bureau of Indian Standards or other relevant standards, if any, specified;
- ii) The materials shall be procured with the approval of the officer of the licensee, who is competent to sanction the estimate and the warranty for the materials if any shall be ensured by the applicant as stipulated by the licensee;

- iii) The work shall be got executed by a duly licensed electrical contractor ensuring safety and standards as specified by the Central Electricity Authority.
- iv) The work shall be done under the supervision of the licensee for which the licensee may charge administrative overhead charges, subject to a maximum of ten percent of the cost of labour and transport required for the same.
- v) Approval if any required from the Electrical Inspector in accordance with the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010, shall be obtained before energizing the electric line or electrical plant as the case may be.”;  
Provided that the licensee shall not be entitled to recover any expenditure from the applicant if such work of construction of electric line or plant or both has been undertaken by the applicant himself as enabled above.”.

(iii) In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 111, for the words “penal charge as approved by the Commission” the words “fee specified in the Schedule of Miscellaneous Charges for special meter reading under regulation 112” shall be substituted;

(iv) In regulation 139, in sub-regulation (6), for the words “to remove the cause of disconnection within forty five days, failing which the supply may be dismantled” the words “to the effect that the consumer shall remove the cause of disconnection within one hundred and eighty days from the date of disconnection and that if he fails to do so the supply will be dismantled without any further notice” shall be substituted.

(v) In schedule 2, for item II under the heading “cost of work in the distribution sector for which specific rates are not given shall be arrived at as follows”, the following shall be substituted namely:-

“II Administrative Overhead Charges 10% of I (c) + I (d)”

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Santhosh Kumar.K.B  
SECRETARY