NOTIFICATION


(By order)

N. SUMATHI,
Joint Secretary to Government (Power).

Puducherry, the 27th January 2014.
JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
(FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES)  

NOTIFICATION  

New Delhi, the 29th April 2013.

No. JERC 16/2013.- In exercise of powers under section 127 (1) read with section 181 (2) (zo) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) hereby makes the following regulations providing for procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority from the final order passed by the Assessing Officer under section 126 of the said Act:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Goa and Union Territories (Procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2013.

(2) These regulations shall be applicable to the Distribution Licensees in their respective areas of supply in the State/Union Territory.

(3) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in official gazette.

2. Definitions.— In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Electricity Act, 2003;

(b) "Appellate Authority" means the authority notified under sub-section (1) of section 127 read with section 176 (2) (u) of the Act;

(c) "Assessing Officer" means the assessing officer appointed under section 126 of the Act;

(d) "Commission" means the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories;

(e) "Licensee" means a Distribution Licensee authorised to operate and maintain a distribution system and supply electricity to consumers in the concerned area of supply; and

(f) Words and expressions used but not specifically defined herein but defined in the Act shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act, 2003.

3. Filing of appeal.— (1) Any person aggrieved by a final order made by an assessing officer under section 126 of the Act, may within 30 days of the order, file an appeal before the Appellate Authority.

(2) No appeal against the final order of assessment under (1) above shall be entertained unless the aggrieved consumer/person deposits one-half of the amount under (1) above with the licensee and encloses receipt of such deposit.

(3) The appeal shall be made in the form specified in the Schedule.

(4) The memorandum of appeal shall be signed and verified in the manner specified in the Schedule.

(5) The Memorandum of Appeal shall be accompanied by the following fee:

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<th>Amount assessed</th>
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<td>Up to ₹ 1 lakh</td>
<td>1% of the assessed amount subject to minimum of ₹ 250.</td>
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<td>Above ₹ 1 lakh</td>
<td>0.75% of the assessed amount subject to minimum of ₹ 1,000.</td>
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(6) The fee shall be paid in such form as the Appellate Authority may direct.

4. Miscellaneous.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and these regulations, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and directions in regard to the implementation of these regulations and procedure to be followed on various matters, which the Commission has been empowered by these regulations to direct and matters incidental or ancillary thereto.

(2) The Commission may, at any time, add, vary, alter, modify or amend any of the provisions of these regulations.

(3) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, which appears to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulties.

R.K. MALIK,
Secretary.
[ADVT.-III/4/Exty./218-1/13].

SCHEDULE

APPEAL BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 127 (1) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

Appeal against final order under section 126

(Name and address of the consumer) . . Appellant

And

1. (Name and address of Electricity Department) . . Respondents

2. (Name and address of the Assessing Officer) . . Respondents

Appeal under section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003

1. Details of appellant—
   (a) Full name of the appellant :
   (b) Full address of the appellant :
   (c) Name, designation and address of the contact person :
   (d) Contact telephone numbers :
       Fax number(s) :
       email ID :

2. Details of the Distribution Licensee—
   (a) Name of the concerned Divisional Engineer :
   (b) Address of the Office of the Divisional Engineer :

3. Details of the Assessing Officer—
   (a) Name :
   (b) Designation :
   (c) Address of the office :

4. Address of the premises concerned :

5. Contracted load/sanctioned load :

6. Connected load (as per inspection report) :

7. Particulars of the meter installed :

8. Date of inspection :
   (Copy of the inspection report be enclosed)
9. Name and address of the Inspecting Officer : 

10. Date of the provisional assessment : 

11. Amount provisionally assessed : 

12. Date of the representation by the appellant against provisional assessment. : 

13. Date of hearing of the representation by the Assessing Officer and date of final order. (True copy of the final order is to be enclosed) . : 

14. Nature of the unauthorised use alleged : 

15. Gist of the decision of the assessing officer : 

16. Whether any amount assessed paid/deposited relating to the period in issue and if so the details thereof. : 

17. Whether the appellant has paid the one-half of the disputed amount and if so, the details thereof. : 

18. Grounds of challenge : 

19. State the grounds of the case on which the appeal is filed and the reason(s) why the final order is unsustainable. : 

20. Details of fees : 

PRAYER

It is therefore, prayed that ...............................................................................................................................
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Appellant.

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VERIFICATION

I........................................ the Appellant declare that the facts stated in the above Memorandum of Appeal are true to my knowledge (or based on information from ............. and believed by me to be true); no part of the same are false and nothing material has been concealed therefor.

Verified at ...................... on this ......day of.............

Appellant.