

NOTICE

Subject:- Petition filed by Electrical Contractor's Association of Maharashtra (Nashik Region) Nashik for withdrawal of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited Circular no. CE (Dist)/D-III/NSC/30011 dated 20 Dec 2018 regarding Infrastructure Development for release of new connections and submission of objections and suggestions.

- **Case No. 77 of 2019**

Electrical Contractor's Association of Maharashtra (Nashik Region) Nashik has filed a Petition on 19.03.2019 Petition for withdrawal of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited circular no. CE (Dist)/D-III/NSC/30011 dated 20 Dec 2018 regarding Infrastructure Development for release of new connections and submission of objections and suggestions.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- i. *To Admit the Petition as per the Provisions of MERC Supply Code Regulation 2005 Section 5.5, Section 19.1 and Section 22 Section (24) are to be considered for further proceedings and to withdraw circular which violates Regulations and circular is invalid as per regulation provision and Hon'ble Commission to make order according to above provision.*
 - i. *Section 5.5 – Violation of Regulation by MSEDCL*
 - ii. *Section 19.1- Invalid Circular*
 - iii. *Section 22.4 – Commission to make order*
 - iv. *Hence respectfully pray Hon'ble Commission to withdraw MSEDCL circular No.30011 dtd.20/12/2018. please provide Relief by Stopping implementation and execution of circular till the final order of Hon'ble Commission. Till than procedure for New connection Applicant shall be prior to first January 20196 terms and conditions of supply of MSEDCL.*
 - v. *MSEDCL cannot modify or Amend terms and conditions of supply without prior Approval of Commission hence Relief to be granted.*
- ii. *In case Applicant opt to develop infrastructure network Reimbursement for RI charges, labour Charges, cost towards permissions to be reimbursed by MSEDCL including material cost.(but and only material cost)*
- iii. *Instead of Empanelment of Contractors by MSEDCL for infrastructure development, New connection Applicant is allowed to select Licensed Electrical Contractor of his choice.*

- 1. These will distribute the electrical work among the Maximum number of contractors. Monopoly of Four to Five contracts to be eliminated.*
 - iv. Norms for Determination of Electrical load for Electrical load Residential/ Commercial/Industrial Complexes are to be division wise different subject to existing average consumption in that area.*
 - i. Load Consumption Data avail with MSEDCL in all zones. Hence Mumbai area average consumption can't be compared with Nashik city area average consumption*
 - v. To Permit ECAM to make Further submissions, additions and alternation to this Petition as may be necessary from time to time.*
 - vi. To pass any order as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and appropriate under the circumstances of the case and on the interest of Justice.*
 - vii. To grant any other relief as the Hon'ble Commission may consider appropriate.*
 - viii. To condone any error/omission and to give opportunity to rectify the same.*
2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Thursday, 09 May, 2019 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.
3. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) to the Respondent before the scheduled date of hearing.
4. The Respondent is directed to submit the say on affidavit in 1+6 copies to the Commission with documents, if any, on the above mentioned Petition immediately, with a copy to the Petitioner.
5. The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

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