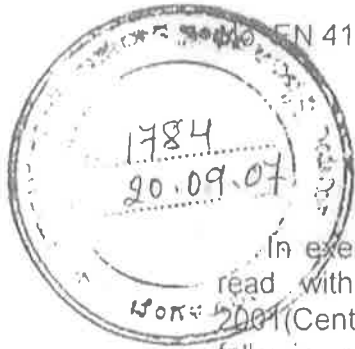


GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vikasa Soudha, Energy Department,
Bangalore, dated 1-9-2007



NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 57 read with sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. Title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Energy Conservation Fund Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- (a) "Act" means the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001);
- (b) "Designated Agency" means the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, designated as such under clause (d) of Section 15 of the Act;
- (c) "Fund" means the Karnataka Energy Conservation Fund constituted under section 16(1) of the Act;
- (d) "Government" means the Government of Karnataka;
- (e) "Section" means section of the Act; and

(2) All other words and expressions used in these rules and not defined herein but defined in the Act, shall respectively have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3. Constitution of the Karnataka Energy Conservation Fund.- (1) The State Government shall establish a Fund called the Karnataka Energy Conservation Fund which shall consist of all grants and loans that may be made by the Government of Karnataka or Central Government or any other State Government or Quasi Central/State Government organisations or Central/State Public Sector Undertakings or any individual or any corporate body

(2) The fund shall be administered and operated by the state designated agency as notified under clause (d) of section 15 of the Act through P.D. Account.

4. Purpose for which the fund shall be applied.- The Fund shall be applied,-

(1) to meet the expenditure incurred by the designated agency to take all measures to create awareness and disseminate information for efficient use of energy; and its conservation and for undertaking awareness programme for consumers, industrial and commercial sectors, school children, farmers and others;

(2) to meet the expenditure incurred by the designated agency for training of Personnel and Specialists for efficient use of energy and its conservation;

(3) for promotion of Research and Development in the field of energy conservation.

(4) to develop testing and certification procedure, in creation of testing facilities for certification and or verification testing for energy consumption or verification testing for energy consumption of equipments and appliances;

(5) to formulate and facilitate implementation of Pilot projects and demonstration projects for promotion and efficient use of energy and its conservation or to provide matching contribution for such projects taken up by Bureau of Energy Efficiency;

(6) to promote the use of energy Efficient processes from the equipments, devices and systems;

(7) to meet the matching grant to the centrally sponsored schemes and schemes of Bureau of Energy Efficiency implemented in the State of Karnataka; and

(8) to meet the expenses incurred by the designated agency for implementing the Provisions of the Act

5. Manner of Operation of the Fund.- (1) Expenditure for any item in excess of rupees five lakhs shall be incurred with the prior approval of the State Government for Energy conservation.

(2) The designated agency shall maintain accounts of the Fund in the form appended to these rules and shall furnish the income and expenditure to the State Government on quarterly basis or at such other interval as may be directed by the State Government.

(3) Any expenditure below rupees five lakhs shall be incurred by the designated agency and the agency shall furnish the details of such expenditure on quarterly basis or at such other interval as may be specified by the Government.

6. Audit of the Fund.- The designated agency shall cause the Statement of Accounts of the Fund to be audited every year by the State Accounts Department. The Audit Report along with the reasons for non-compliance, if any, shall be submitted to the State Government and the State Government shall cause the said audited Statement of Accounts and report laid before both the Houses of the State Legislature.

7. Finance of the designated agency.- The designated agency shall maintain a separate account in Form 1 in respect of amounts received from the consolidated fund of the State towards salary and allowances and separate accounts in Form 2 for the amount received from other sources, such as fees, fines, sale of reports or any other source.

8. Annual Financial Estimates.- The designated agency shall submit to the State Government a statement of its estimated expenditure for the ensuing financial year in form number 4.

9. Annual Statement of Accounts.- Annual statement of accounts of the designated agency shall be submitted to the State Government in Form 3 within six months of the close of the financial year. The Annual Statement of Accounts shall be accompanied by the audit report.

10. Annual Report.- The designated agency shall as soon as possible after the end of the financial year, but within six months of the close of the financial year submit to the State Government a Annual Report of the designated agency operations during the financial year ending 31st day of March and also indicating any new activities to be taken up by the designated agency in the next financial year.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

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