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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

NOTIFICATION

The 29th April 2016

No. 3223—R&R-04-2015-En.—Whereas, the Central Electricity Authority constituted under Section 70 of The Electricity Act, 2003, has in exercise of its power conferred under sub-section 2 of Section 177 read with Section 53 of Electricity Act, 2003 has framed Regulations providing for measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply i.e. Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations 2010 as amended by the Central Electricity Authority (measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Amendment Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as 'CEA Regulations'); and

Whereas, in terms of the provisions in Regulations 2, 5A, 30 and 43 of the CEA Regulations, the appropriate Government is empowered to notify the "Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer" and the "Notified Voltage" for the purpose of the CEA Regulations. ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Regulations 2, 5A, Sub-Regulations (2) to (5) of Regulation 30 and Sub-Regulations (1) and (2) of Regulation 43 of the CEA Regulations, the Government of Odisha hereby notifies, on and with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette, that :—

A. Notified Voltage

1. For the purpose of the self certification under Regulations 30 and 43 of the CEA Regulations, the notified voltage shall be the voltage level of 440 V :

Provided that it shall not be applicable in case the voltage level of 440 V and below is used in large public gathering or for the purpose of any public function/event and in that case the inspection and testing of the concerned electrical installation shall be carried out by the Electrical Inspector.

2. The owner of every electrical installation of the notified voltage and below shall get the installation inspected, tested and self-certified with the assistance of Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer before commencement of supply or recommencement after shutdown for six months and above as required by Regulation 43 of the CEA regulations. The owner shall have to submit the report of certification in the Form I or Form II, as the case may be, of Schedule IV to the Electrical Inspector. The distribution licensee may commence or recommence supply to such installation on the basis of such self-certification. The owner or supplier or consumer shall also have the option to get such installation inspected, tested and certified by the Electrical Inspector at his discretion.

B. Authorization of Chartered Electrical Safety Engineers

1. The Engineer-in-Chief (Electrical)-*cum*-Principal Chief Electrical Inspector, Odisha, Bhubaneswar shall identify the following category of persons to act as Chartered Electrical Safety Engineers in the State of Odisha —

Graduates in Electrical Engineering who after obtaining their degree in Electrical Engineering have acquired at least 5 years' experience in installation, operation and maintenance of electrical installations as Electrical Engineers and have obtained their Supervisory Competency Certificates (MV, HT, EHT) from Electrical Licensing Board, Odisha.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Electrical)-*cum*-Principal Chief Electrical Inspector, Odisha, Bhubaneswar shall submit to the Government within a month from the date of issuance of this Notification, proposal for framing necessary Rules for the purpose of authorization of Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer as required under the CEA Regulations.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

By order of the Governor
RAJESH VERMA
Principal Secretary to Government