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Dated, 16th May 2024

NOTIFICATION

In exercise to the powers conferred under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Commission hereby notify the following.

1. The Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, announced vide Gazette Notification published on 22nd February, 2024 regarding amendment of the Rules under the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024.

2. As per the amended Rules, in the principal rules, in rule 11,

(i) for sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(7) For installation of roof top solar photo voltaic systems, the technical feasibility study shall be completed within a period of fifteen days and the outcome of the study shall be intimated to the applicant, failing which it shall be presumed that the proposal is technically feasible.

(7A) The applications for roof top solar photo voltaic systems upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respects shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study and any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee.”;

(ii) for sub-rule (8), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

(8) subject to sub-rule (7A), during the time period from the feasibility study or deemed acceptance of the application till the completion of installation, in case, there is any requirement of upgradation of distribution infrastructure like augmentation of service line, distribution transformer capacity, and the like for installation of the required capacity of roof top solar photo voltaic system, the same shall be carried out by the distribution licensee or consumer, as the case may be:

Provided that the cost of strengthening the distribution infrastructure, including distribution transformer, as necessary, to facilitate the installation of roof top solar photovoltaic systems up to a capacity of 5 kW or a higher capacity as prescribed by the State Commission, shall be included in the revenue requirement of the distribution licensee.

(iii) for sub-rule (9), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(9) After installation of roof top solar photovoltaic system, the consumer shall submit the installation certificate to such distribution licensee and such distribution licensee shall

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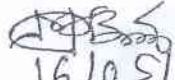
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complete signing of connection agreement, installation of meter and successful commissioning of the roof top solar photovoltaic system within fifteen days from the date of submission of the installation certificate.

(9A) The Formats of connection agreement and installation certificate shall be placed on web-portal of the distribution licensee.”

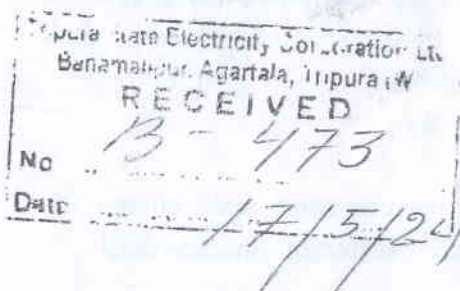
3. In view of above, the Commission under exercise of its power conferred under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) hereby notify to implement the above in the public interest and shall remain in force until further orders.


By order of the Commission.


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