

No. 8988/ED/EE-MRT & MMC/JE/F-5/2024-25/49
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, 19/09/2024

NOTE

Sub: Electricity Department, Puducherry – EE-MRT & MMC – Re-delegation of powers authorizing the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Jurisdictional O&Ms to execute the Net Metering Connection Agreement on behalf of the DISCOM for LT Services and HT Services for effecting Grid Connectivity to the Solar PV Plants installed under JERC Net Metering Regulations, 2019 – Reg.

Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 28 dated 29/08/2024 of the Industrial Development (Power) Department, Puducherry

It is informed that the G.O. has been issued by the Government of Puducherry vide reference cited above re-delegating the powers authorizing the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Jurisdictional O&Ms to execute the Net Metering Connection Agreement on behalf of the DISCOM for LT Services and HT Services respectively for effecting Grid Connectivity to the Solar PV Plants installed under JERC Net Metering Regulations, 2019.

For the Solar installations synchronised after 30/08/2024, the Net Metering Agreement (2 sets) shall be arranged to be executed by the Divisional EEs and jurisdictional SEs as per the powers delegated vide G.O. Ms No. 30 dated 31/10/2019 for LT Services and HT Services respectively.

For LT : Executive Engineers of concerned Division

For HT : Superintending Engineers of concerned Circle

One set of Agreement shall be handed over to the Consumer and the other set shall be retained under the custody of the respective Executive Engineers. A copy of the Agreement shall be arranged to be forwarded to the respective Revenue Sections under intimation to the Executive Engineer - MRT & MMC.

The copy of the G.O. Ms. No. 28 dated 29/08/2024 and the revised Net /Group Net Metering Agreement has been sent through e-mail.


Superintending Engineer - cum - HoD

To

1. The Executive Engineer – Urban/C & TTC/SPM & Bldgs./Rural North/Rural South/General, Electricity Department, Puducherry
2. The Executive Engineer – Karaikal, Electricity Department, Karaikal
3. The Assistant Engineer, Mahe / Yanam, Electricity Department, Mahe/Yanam
4. The Assistant Engineer – Computer, E.D.P – to upload the same in the Dept.'s website.

Copy to

The Superintending Engineer – O & M-PR/MP & ORs, Electricity Department, Puducherry

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

ABSTRACT

Power - Installation of Rooftop Solar Power Plant - Re-delegation of powers authorizing the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Jurisdictional O&Ms for LT Services and HT Services respectively to execute the Net Metering Connection Agreement on behalf of the DISCOM for effecting Grid Connectivity to the Solar PV Plants installed under the JERC's "Net Metering Regulations, 2019" - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (POWER) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.28

Puducherry, dated 29 .08.2024

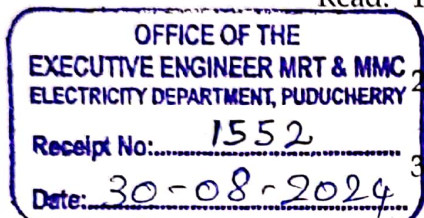
Read: 1. G.O.Ms.No.02 dated 30.01.2017 of Industrial Development

(Power) Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

2. G.O.Ms.No.30 dated 31.10.2019 of Industrial Development

(Power) Department, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

3. e-file No.7456 dated 17.05.2024 of the Superintending Engineer - Cum-HoD, Electricity Department, Puducherry.



ORDER:

The Electricity Department, Puducherry vide I.D. note read 3 above has stated that Hon'ble JERC has notified the "Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Solar PV Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2019" (hereinafter referred to as "Net Metering Regulations, 2019"), for the purpose of promoting grid connected rooftop mounted, ground mounted and floating solar power projects. Under these regulations, the consumers of electricity within the jurisdictional area of Electricity Department, Puducherry shall set up grid interactive ground mounted and rooftop solar power plants and the Department is obliged to provide grid connectivity to such power plants.

2. Earlier, approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor was accorded vide G.O first read above for authorizing the Superintending Engineer-I (now re-designated as Superintending Engineer-Cum-HoD), Electricity Department to sanction all the upcoming Rooftop Solar Power Plant of installed capacities upto 50KW as per the option exercised by the Promoter and also to make payment as applicable, as per the tariff determined by the Commission and to sign the Power Purchase Agreement.

3. Subsequently, in partial modification of the aforesaid G.O, approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor was conveyed vide G.O second read above for authorizing the Engineers of the Electricity Department, Puducherry to sanction the Grid Connectivity to all the upcoming rooftop solar power plants, for the installed capacity indicated against each, irrespective of financial implications involved.

4. Now, in anticipation of rapid increase in the number of solar installations in the future, the department has proposed to re-delegate the powers authorizing the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Jurisdictional O&Ms to execute the Net Metering Connection Agreement on behalf of the DISCOM.

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5. Accordingly, approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor is now conveyed for re-delegation of powers authorizing the Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers of the Jurisdictional O&Ms for LT Services and HT Services respectively, to execute the Net Metering Connection Agreement on behalf of the DISCOM for effecting Grid Connectivity to the Solar PV Plants installed under the JERC's "Net Metering Regulations, 2019".

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide I.D. Note No. E.7456/FC/FD/F3/2024-25 dated 22.07.2024

// By order of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor //

(K. CANDANE SIVARADJANE)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (POWER)

To
The Superintending Engineer-Cum-HoD, Electricity Department, Puducherry

Copy to:

1. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
2. The Superintending Engineer-Master Plan & Outlying Region, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
3. The Superintending Engineer-O & M/Puducherry Region, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
4. The Executive Engineer - MRT &MMC, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
5. The Executive Engineer- Jurisdictional O & M concerned, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
6. The P.A to Under Secretary (Power), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
7. G.O file / Spare.