

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan Lakdi-ka-pul Hyderabad 500004

ABSTRACT

TSERC – Extension of exemption from the application of Section 12 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in respect of the Co-operative Electric Supply Society Limited, Sircilla (CESS) for a further period of five (5) years from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026 – Orders – Issued.

Proceedings No.TSERC/Secy/ 22/2021

Dt. 31.03.2021

Read the following: -

- 1. Lr.No.80/Pr.II(2)/2000-13 dated 05.06.2004
- 2. Rural Electricity Policy notified by Gol vide Resolution No.44/26/05-RE (Vol-II) dated 23.08.2006
- 3. Proceeding No.TSERC/Secy/1/2015, dated 12.05.2014
- 4. Lr.No.390/Budget/2015-2 dated 29.04.2015
- 5. Lr.No.390/Budget/2015-4 dated 06.05.2016
- 6. Proceeding No.TSERC/Secy/165/2016, dated 11.11.2016
- 7. CESS application for exemption from licence dated 11.01.2021
- 8. Lr.No.S/R.O-7/Secy/JD(Law)-8/D.No.98/2021, dated 22.01.2021
- 9. Lr.No.Energy-Bud/A2/Othr/29/2021-Bud-1 dated 31.03.2021

ORDER

The Co-operative Electric Supply Society Limited, Sircilla (hereinafter referred as 'CESS') a Rural Electricity Co-operative Society (RESCO) has filed an application under Section 16 of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reform Act, 1998 (hereinafter referred as 'Reform Act') on 11.01.2021 in the prescribed format seeking extension of exemption from grant of Licence to CESS for further period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. The applicant filed all the relevant documents and also paid application fee of Rs.30,000/- as per clause 4 of TSERC (Fee) Regulation, 2016 (No.2 of 2016).

- 2. The Commission vide letter ref (8) cited above, informed the CESS to obtain the recommendation of the State Government and submit the same to the Commission for taking further action in the matter in accordance with Section 13 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- 3. The Government of Telangana State vide letter ref (9) cited above, has recommended for the CESS, Siricilla from the requirement of obtaining licence for (5)

years from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026 under Section 13 of the Electricity Act, 2003 required under Section 12 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

- 4. On the recommendation of the Government of Telangana State and in the public interest, the Commission is of the view, to grant further extension of the exemption granted earlier read with its subsequent extensions thereof.
- 5. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers under Section 13 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission hereby accords to extend the exemption, which was earlier granted by it under ref (6) cited to the CESS, from the application of provisions of Section 12 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for a further period of five (5) years from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026 subject to and on the same terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the Licence (except that the words licence fee, which should be read as 'exemption fee' and the area of supply being eleven (11) Revenue mandals viz., Sircilla, Ellanthakunta, Musthabad, Gambhiraopet, Yellareddypet, Konaraopet, Vemulawada, Boinpally, Chendurthy, Rudrangi, Veernapally and Nallagonda & Thippaipalli villages of Kodimyal mandal) earlier granted to them under the provisions of the Reform Act vide order dated 16.06.2004.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

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Commission Secretary IFACI

To

Co-operative Electric Supply Society Limited, Sircilla (CESS) H.No.7-5-5, Tehsil Road, Rajanna Sircilla District 505 301.

Copy to:

Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, H.No.2-5-31/2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalgutta, Warangal 506 001.

The Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Telangana State, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

CC to:

Joint Director (Tariff Engg.)/TSERC
Joint Director (Law)/TSERC
Joint Director (IT) with a request to place the order in the Commission's Website
Ps to Chairman PS to Member (T) PS to Member (F)