

Proceedings of Government of Karnataka

Sub: Implementation of Action points under Ease of Doing Business, State Business Reforms action Plan 2020-21.

**Read: Letter no.: ಬೆ.ವಿ.ಕಂ/ವ್ಯ.ನಿ/ಹಿಆಕಾ/ಬಿಸಿ-01/2020-21/171, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-01-2021
of The Managing Director, BESCO.**

Preamble:

Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India in co-ordination with World Bank has proposed implementation of 301 Action Points under Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), State Business Reforms action Plan 2020-21 to increase transparency and improve efficiency and effectiveness of Regulatory framework and services for businesses in India. Out of 301 Action points, 10 Action points are pertaining to the Distribution Companies of the State in providing speedy/timely power supply connections to the Industrial and Commercial Customers.

Managing Director, BESCO has informed that during the Review Meeting held on 16-10-2020 and 13-11-2020, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka has directed to issue Government Order/Notification (GO) for 5 Action Points (140,141,142,144 & 145) out of the applicable 10 Action Points to DISCOMs to enable EoDB in arranging power supply to Industrial and Commercial Customers in the cities notified by the Government of Karnataka.

For implementation of Action point 141, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has issued an amendment to Conditions of Supply of Electricity, Recovery of Expenditure and Security Deposits Regulations for Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka and is published in the Karnataka Gazette on 24-12-2020. In addition to the Action point 141, there requires an order to enable the DISCOMs to implement the Action Points 140,142,144 & 145.

Hence, the Order:

Government Order No.: ENERGY/1018/VSC/2020, Bengaluru, Dated: 18-01-2021

In the circumstances explained in the preamble above, the State Distribution Companies are directed to implement the following Action Points covered under Ease of Doing Business, State Business Reforms action Plan 2020-21 **to provide speedy/timely power supply connections to the Industrial and Commercial Customers in the cities notified by the Directorate of Municipal Administration (DMA), Government of Karnataka from time to time.**

Action Point	Area	Reform	Action to be taken by DISCOMs
140	Obtaining Electricity Connection	Implement a system that allows online application submission, payment and tracking of status	The DISCOMs should take action to develop a software for processing applications online including providing

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Action Point	Area	Reform	Action to be taken by DISCOMs
		without the need for a physical touch point for document submission for new electricity connection and mandate that all applications are submitted online	provisions for payment of required fees and enable the applicant to track the status of the Online Application.
141	Obtaining Electricity Connection	Reduce the number of mandatory documents required for obtaining the electricity connection to: i. Proof of identity of the user ii. Proof of ownership/ occupancy (in case of owned/leased premise) iii. authorization document (in case of firm or company)	DISCOMs to comply to the amendments issued by KERC to Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (CoS) (Ninth Amendment), 2020, KERC (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (Eleventh Amendment) Regulation 2020 and KERC (Security Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020 vide Notification KERC/CoS/Tech/DDD/05/20-21/976, Dated: 11-12-2020 published in Karnataka Gazette on 24.12.2020.
142	Obtaining Electricity Connection	Ensure that the State Regulator publishes monthly or quarterly, the data regarding total duration and frequency of outages online in public domain	The DISCOMs to publish monthly or quarterly, the data regarding total duration and frequency of outages online in public domain and facilitate KERC also to publish the same in its website.
144	Obtaining Electricity Connection	DISCOMs notify customers of planned outages (maintenance and load shedding) for next 1 month in advance	DISCOMs to notify the customers about the planned outages (maintenance and load shedding) for next 1 month in advance on website and through other modes of communication.
145	Obtaining Electricity Connection	Stipulate that charged electrical connections (up to 150 KVA) is provided within Seven days (where no 'Right of Way' (RoW) is required) and in Fifteen days where RoW is required from concerned agencies	DISCOMs to provide power supply within Seven days (where no 'Right of Way' (RoW) is required) and in Fifteen days where RoW is required from concerned agencies.

By order and in the Name of the
Governor of Karnataka

N. Mangalagowri
(N. Mangalagowri) 18/1/21

Under Secretary to Government,
Energy Department.

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2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
3. Managing Director, KPCL/KPTCL/BESCOM/MESCOM/GESCOM/HESCOM/CESC/PCKL/KREDL.
4. The Managing Director, Karnataka Udyog Mitra, 3rd Floor, Khanija Bhavan (East Wing), No. 49, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
5. Secretary, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bengaluru.
6. The Chief Electrical Inspector, Nirman Bhavan, 2nd Floor, P.B. No 5148, Dr . Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.
7. Additional Director (Finance)/Joint Director (NCE/PP), Energy Department, Bengaluru.
8. P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
9. P.S to the Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
10. P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Bengaluru.
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Sl. No	Division	District Name	ULB Name	Remarks
1	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Bagalakote	
2	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Badami	
3	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Ilkal	
4	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Guledagudda	
5	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Jamakhandi	
6	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Mahalingapura	
7	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Mudhol	
8	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Rabakavi-banahatti	
9	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Kerur	
10	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Bilagi	
11	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Hunagunda	
12	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Kamathagi	
13	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Teradala	
14	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Aminagada	
15	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Belagali	
16	Belagavi Division	Bagalakote	Lokapur	
17	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Belagavi	
18	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Bailahongala	
19	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Ramadurga	
20	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Savadatthi	
21	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Gokak	
22	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Nippani	
23	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Kitthuru	
24	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Mudalagi	
25	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Chikkodi	
26	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	kudachi	
27	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Munavalli	
28	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Khanapura	
29	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	M K Hubballi	
30	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Sankeshwara	
31	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Athani	
32	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Hukkeri	
33	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Sadalaga	
34	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Mugalakoda	
35	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Ugarakurdha	
36	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Konnur	
37	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Harogeri	
38	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Rayabhaga	
39	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Kankanavadi	
40	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Naganura	
41	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Chinchali	
42	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Mallapura	
43	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Yaksamba	
44	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Kalloli	
45	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Inapura	
46	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Shedabala	
47	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Kabbura	
48	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Boragava	
49	Belagavi Division	Belagavi	Arabavi	
50	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Hubballi-Dharwad	
51	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Navalagunda	
52	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Kundagola	
53	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Alnavara	
54	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Kalghatagi	
55	Belagavi Division	Dharwad	Annigeri	

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56	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Gadag-Betageri	
57	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Lakshmeshwara	
58	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Naragunda	
59	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Rona	
60	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Shirahatti	
61	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Gajendraghada	
62	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Mundaragi	
63	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Mulagunda	
64	Belagavi Division	Gadag	Naregalla	
65	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Haveri	
66	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Ranebennur	
67	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Savanur	
68	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Hanagalla	
69	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Byadagi	
70	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Shiggav	
71	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Bankapura	
72	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Hirekerur	
73	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Gutthala	
74	Belagavi Division	Haveri	Rattihalli	
75	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Karwara	
76	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Bhatkala	
77	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Kumata	
78	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Sirasi	
79	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Dandeli	
80	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Honnavaara	
81	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Siddhapura	
82	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Haliyala	
83	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Ankola	
84	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Jaali	
85	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Mundagod	
86	Belagavi Division	Utthara kannada	Yallapura	
87	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Vijayapura	
88	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Muddebihala	
89	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Sindhagi	
90	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Indi	
91	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Talikote	
92	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Basavanabagevadi	
93	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Almela	
94	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Managuli	
95	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Kolhara	
96	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Nalathavada	
97	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Nidagundi	
98	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Chadachana	
99	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Devarahipparagi	
100	Belagavi Division	Vijayapura	Tikota	