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KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dated: 05.09.2018

The Managing Director,
BESCOM, Corporate Office,
Bangalore

Sir

**Sub: Clarification regarding SRTPV plant of 55kWp capacity of Sri Sukumar bearing
RRNo:RNHT-472 located at Alur village Nelamangala-reg**

Ref: BESCOM's letter No: BESCOM/BC-51/2018-19/564-66 dated 30.07.2018

Please refer to your letter dated 30.07.2018, cited under reference, wherein, the BESCOM has sought Commission's directions for considering to install the 55kWp capacity of SRTPV partly on existing building and partly on green house structure.

I am directed to inform you as follows:

a. The Commission had issued clarification to the HESCOM, vide its letter dated 22.3.2016, informing that the green house plants having green cloth roofs can be considered for installation of solar roof top PV Plants, subject to technical feasibility issued by the field officers of the HESCOM. Based on it, the Executive Engineer (BESCOM) has executed the PPA on 31.3.2018 at a tariff of Rs.6.14 per unit.

b. The Commission noted that subsequent to issue of the Circular dated 17.08.2016, on SRTPV project implementation by the Government of Karnataka, the Commission had issued the KERC (Implementation of SRTPV Power plants) Regulations, 2016 which have come into force from 15th December, 2016. That, as per these Regulations, solar panels can be installed only on the roof top of the existing buildings. Therefore, the Commission's clarification dated 22.03.2016, in respect of SRTPV installations on green houses, is no longer effective.

c. Hence, the BESCOM should terminate the PPA, as the same is not in accordance with the prevailing Regulations on implementation of SRTPV plants duly providing an opportunity to the consumer, before termination of the PPA and if the consumer desires to enter into a fresh PPA for installing the SRTPV on the existing roof of his building, the BESCOM may execute a fresh PPA at the prevailing tariff, as per Commission's Order dated 18.05.2018.

Yours faithfully

(Signature)
Secretary

for Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

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