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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 20013/04/16-JERC, the 17th January, 2018. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 50 read with Clause (x) of Sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations"), namely;

1. *Short title and commencement*

- (1) This Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Ninth Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) This Regulations shall extend to the whole States of Manipur and Mizoram and shall apply in relation to all matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (3) This Regulations shall come into force from the date of their notifications in the Official Gazette of the concerned States.

2. *Amendment in Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations:*

Clause 4.53 and 4.54 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 shall be substituted respectively as below:

Supply for Public Street Lightings

4.53 (1) It shall be the responsibility of the local body to maintain and replace streetlight fittings and also switch on and switch off the streetlight. However, the licensee may carry out the maintenance of streetlight fixtures on payment basis and shall arrange to switch on fifteen minutes before sunset and switch off the streetlights fifteen minutes before sunrise as per local sunset/sunrise timings or any other timings agreed upon between the Licensee and the local body. The licensee shall also carry out replacement of fixtures / bulbs (of same wattage) etc on the poles on request by the local body. The fixtures, bulbs etc. shall be supplied by the local body and replaced by the licensee within 7 days of receipt. All such services shall be chargeable. Such maintenance charges shall be included in the schedule of miscellaneous charges.

(2) Installation and maintenance can be handed over to local body on mutual agreement, provided the works on street light can be executed safely by the local body or its employees without disturbance to general power supply to public/other consumer.

4.54 All connections shall be serviced through 400V, 50 Hz, Three Phase Supply or 230 V, 50 Hz. Single Phase Supply depending upon the load. **Power supply to street lighting should be given through separate Distribution transformer of suitable rating wherever feasible.**

3. *Amendment in Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations:*

Clause 6.7(22) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 shall be substituted as below:

6.7(22) Security held and required for consumption (load) security and for security against energy meter separately.

4. *Amendment in Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations:*

Clause 9.2 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 shall be substituted as below:

Installation of AC Motors

9.2 No AC motor shall be connected to the low or medium **or high** voltage system of the licensee unless the motor and the installation thereof has a suitable device to limit the starting current in accordance with the requirement indicated below.

- (1) Power supply shall not be given to any applicant at low or medium **or high** voltage for utilizing induction motors of 3 HP capacity or above or welding transformers of 1 kVA capacity or above, unless shunt capacitors of appropriate rating are installed by the consumer across the terminal of such motors and welding transformers to achieve an average monthly power factor that is specified in this Code.
- (2) Motors of low or medium **or high** voltage shall be provided with control gear to satisfactorily prevent the maximum current demand from the consumer's installation exceeding the limits given in the following schedule under all possible conditions:

Nature of Supply	Size of Installation	Max. Current Demand
Single phase/ three phase	(a) Up to and including 3 BHP.	Six times full load current
	(b) Above 3 BHP and up to and including 10 BHP	Three times full load current
	(c) Above 10 BHP and up to and including 15 BHP	Two times the full load current
	(d) Above 15 BHP upto 100 BHP	One and a half times the full load current
	(e) Above 100 BHP	1.25 times the full load current

Failure to comply with these requirements shall render the consumer liable to be disconnected. The licensee may, depending on the location and condition of working, relax the starting current limit.

By Order of the Commission

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