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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

No. KPTCL/B28(a)/3842/14-15



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CIRCULAR

Sub: Implementation of Patrolling Protocol/Guidelines for Over head Transmission Lines for Southern Region.

Ref: Letter No. SRPC/SE-II/2014/4471-496 dated 21.05.2014 of Member Secretary, SRPC, CEA, GoI.

The Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in its order on Petition No. 146/MP/2013 with I.A. 36/2013 dated 20.02.2014 had pointed out that there were instances of Grid disturbance due to non-clearance of bushes/jungle clearance or non-trimming of tree branches within the transmission lines RoW periodically. In this regard, Commission directed RPCs to formulate Patrolling Protocol/Guidelines of Over head Transmission Lines/Guidelines which shall take into account the terrain, forest cover and reach in that area and shall ensure regular monitoring as per requirement in that area to ensure efficient operation.

The Patrolling Protocol/Guidelines for over head transmission lines is formulated by SRPC Secretariat which is available at SRPC website www.srpc.kar.nic.in and forwarded to Hon'ble CERC on 21.05.2014 to reduce Scheduled Outages and increase the stability and reliability of power system.

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Accordingly all the concerned officers are hereby instructed to follow the Guidelines and take necessary action as per the Patrolling Protocol/Guidelines issued by SRPC.

These instructions shall be strictly adhered to.

B. Shela 31.02.14
Deputy General Manager (Technical)

KPTCL

To,

1. All the Chief Engineers Electy., Transmission Zones, KPTCL
2. All the Superintending Engineers (EI), Works/Maintenance/W&M Circles, KPTCL.
3. All the Executive Engineers (EI), TL&SS Divisions, KPTCL.
4. PS to MD/D(Transmission)/D(F) of KPTCL, Kaveri Bhavan, Bangalore.
5. PS to MD/D(T) of ESCOMs.

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