

# **Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission**

## **NOTIFICATION**

No. 1967/CL/2014/KSERC

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 50 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations, to amend the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, namely.-

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This regulation may be called the Kerala Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code, 2015.

(2) This shall come in to force on the date of publication of the same in the Gazette.

2. **Amendment of the Code.-** In the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014,-

- (i) in sub-regulation (9) of regulation 16, for the words and figures “No.8 standard wire gauge (SWG) copper or equivalent”, the words and figures “as per IS 3043, 1987” shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-regulation (5) of regulation 18, for the opening words “Safety certificate from Electrical Inspector”, the words “Approval of Electrical Inspector as specified in the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in sub-regulation (2) of regulation 20, for the words “by a method approved by the Electrical Inspector or Central Electricity Authority” the words “as provided in the Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010” shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission,

K. Mathew Kurien  
Secretary

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to achieve the general purport)

While disposing the Writ Petition No. WP (C) No.20004/2014 filed by Sri. Purushothaman.P.K and others the Hon'ble High Court has directed the

Commission to place the representation made by the petitioners to the Commission in respect of various provisions of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code, 2014, for the consideration of Electricity Supply Code Review Panel (ESCRP) and the review of the provisions of the Supply Code, 2014 requested therein shall be considered and appropriate action taken in accordance with the law.

The ESCRP has furnished their recommendations on the representation submitted by the petitioners. Accordingly a draft Kerala Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code, 2015 notification with a notice inviting suggestions and objections was issued on 24.03.2015 in the website of the Commission. One month's time was allowed to stakeholders to forward objections and suggestions. The stakeholders were heard in the public hearing on 06.05.2015 in the Court Room of the Commission.

After considering the suggestions received in the public hearing, the Commission has finalized the Kerala Electricity Supply (Amendment) Code, 2015.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.