

**KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BENGALURU - 560 001**

In the matter of:

Applicability of tariff schedule to the Guest Houses run by State/Central Government under HT category.

Present:	Shri M.K. Shankaralinge Gowda	Chairman
	Shri H.D. Arun Kumar	Member
	Shri D.B. Manival Raju	Member

Preamble: The BESCO in its letter dated 7th July, 2017 has stated that while the guest houses run by the State/Central Government availing power supply under LT category have been classified under LT-2 tariff, the classification for the Guest Houses run by State/Central Government availing power supply under HT category is not clearly spelt out in the Tariff Orders of the Commission. Hence, the BESCO has sought clarification from the Commission in the matter.

The Commission, after examining the issue notes that, currently there is no clear classification in respect of the Guest Houses run by the State/Central Government availing power supply under HT category and consider that it would be reasonable to classify them under HT4 category which covers Residential Colonies/ Apartments. Hence this Order:

ORDER


The Commission hereby proceeds to classify Guest House/Traveller's Bungalows run in Government Buildings by State/ Central Governments availing HT power supply, under Tariff Schedule HT-4. Accordingly, the nomenclature of Tariff Schedule HT-4 appearing in Commission's Tariff Orders dated 11th April, 2017 in respect of all the Distribution Licensees in the State shall be read as:

"HT-4 Residential Apartments/ Colonies/ Guest Houses/ Traveller's Bungalows run in Government Buildings by State or Central Government, applicable to all Areas"

This Order is signed, dated and issued by the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, on this day the 19th July, 2017.

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