

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Sub:** Reduction of supervision charges levied by the Utility providing agencies for works pertaining to National Highway Zone and National Highway Authority of India- reg.

- Read :**
- (1) D.O. letter from The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India, New Delhi vide letter No.NHAI/Gen/Utility Shifting/2017/1103, dated 20-12- 2017.
  - (2) Proceedings of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka on 11-07-2018.

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**PREAMBLE :**

The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India, in his letter read at(1) above has requested to issue appropriate instructions to all utility providing agencies that supervision charges would be capped @ 2.5% of the approved estimates. A meeting was convened accordingly on 11.07.2018 to discuss this issue with the concerned authorities.

It was noted that similar reduction in charges has been agreed to by other states, for example Bihar-2.5%, Maharashtra - 1.3%, Jammu & Kashmir- No charges, Haryana-1.5%. Further, Tamil Nadu Government vide its GO dt: 26.03.2018 has reduced the supervision charges from 15% to 2.5% on all utility shifting services.

It was also noted that 10% supervision charges are fixed by KERC with a maximum limit of Rs 15 lakh and if the same needs to be reduced to 2.5%, the difference amount needs to be reimbursed by the state Government.

It was further noted that ESCOMs need to ensure that only a single estimate is prepared for each road work and not to break into components. In such a scenario each estimate will be Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 10 crores, thus reduction of supervision charges from 10 to 2.5% with outer limit of 15 lakhs will have no financial impact on ESCOMs. In any case, ESCOMs would need to submit accounts at the year end and Finance Department can suitably adjust notional loss in the subsidy being provided to ESCOMs.

Accordingly, it was decided that utility shifting agencies like KPTCL, ESCOMs, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Limited, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board and any other utility providing agency may take immediate action to reduce the supervision charges to 2.5% only for works pertaining to National Highways and National Highway Authority of India in the State.

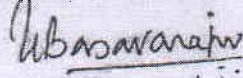
Hence this order.

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DATED 24-07-2018

In view of the facts explained above, the supervision charges levied by the utility providing agencies like Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, All Electricity Supply Companies, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board and any other utility providing agency, only for works pertaining to National Highways Zone and National Highway Authority of India is limited to 2.5% of the Estimated Cost.

This order is issued as per the decision taken in the meeting held on 11.07.2018 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka and with the concurrence of Finance Department vide No.ACS/FD/3895 dated 18.07.2018.

By Order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka

  
(N.N. Basavaraju)

Under Secretary to Government  
Public Works, Ports and Inland Water  
Transport Department (Communication)

To

1. The Principal Accountant General, Karnataka, Bengaluru-560 001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, Transport Bhavan, No.1 Parliament Street, New Delhi-110 001.
3. The Chairman, National Highway Authority of India, G -5 & 6, Dwarka Sector 10, New Delhi - 110075
4. The Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha
5. The Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengalure.
6. The Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Vikasa Soudha.

7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. M.S.Building, Bengalure.
8. The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengalure.
9. The Secretary to Government, Minor Irrigation Department, Vikasa Soudha.
10. Managing Director, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, Jala Bhavan, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 029.
11. Managing Director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore- 560 009.
12. The Commissioner, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, K.H.B. Complex, II Floor, "E" Block, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560 009.
13. The Managing Director, BESCO, Cubbon Park Road, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru.
14. The Managing Director, MESCOM, MESCOM Bhavan, Kavour Road Cross, Bijai, Mangalore -04.
15. The Managing Director, CESCO, Chamundipuram, Vidyanaryapuram, Mysore.
16. The Managing Director, HESCO, PB road, Durgabail, Navanagar, Hubli-25.
17. The Managing Director, GESCOM, Opp. Hotel Parivar, Railway Station Gulbarga, Karnataka.
18. The Chief General Manager, National Highways Authority of India, Nagasandra, Near Deepak Bus Stand, Bangalore-Tumkur Road, NH-4, M.S.Ramaiah Enclave, Bengaluru-560 073.
19. The Chief Engineer, National Highways, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru- 560 001.
20. The Managing Director, Krishna Bhagya Jalanigama, 30, Nrupathunga Rd, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.

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1. P.S to Secretary to Chief Minister, Vidhana Soudha
2. P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Vidhana Soudha
3. P.S to Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Vidhana Soudha.
4. P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Vikasa Soudha.
5. P.S to Secretary to Government, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Vikasa Soudha.
6. Additional Copies/SGF.

Memo No: HESCO/GM (T)/EE-4/AEE/18-19/

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Date:

30 AUG 2018

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4. All the Asst. Executive Engineers (EI), O & M Sub Divisions, HESCO.

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5. PS to MD/DT/CFO to bring to the kind information of MD/DT/CFO.

General Manager  
Technical

30/08/2018