Changes noticed with

Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Amendment Regulations, 2018.

----- Existing ----- Amended Important to notice

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2f(a)	Charted Electrical Safety Engineer" means a person as <i>notified</i> by the Appropriate	Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer" means a person <i>authorised</i> by the Appropriate Government
	Government as referred to in regulation 5A;	as referred to in regulation 5A;
2(zka)	"notified voltage" means a voltage notified by the Appropriate Government for the purpose of self certification under regulation 30 and regulation 43;	"notified voltage" means a voltage notified by the Appropriate Government under intimation to the Authority for the purpose of specifying the voltage level upto which self certification is to be carried out
5(2)	The Electrical Safety Officer shall be an Electrical Engineering degree holder with at least five years of experience in operation and maintenance of electrical installations.	under regulation 30 and regulation 43; The Electrical Safety Officer shall possess a degree in Electrical Engineering with at least five years experience in operation and maintenance of electrical installation or a diploma in Electrical Engineering with at least ten years experience in operation and maintenance of electrical installations.;
5A	Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer. The Appropriate Government may authorise Electrical Safety Engineers having the qualification and experience as specified in subregulation (2) of regulation 5 to assist the owner or supplier or consumer of electrical installations for the purpose of self-certification under regulation 30 and regulation 43.	Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer (1) The Appropriate Government shall authorise Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer from amongst persons having the qualification and experience as specified by the Authority under sub-regulation (3) to assist the owner or supplier or consumer of electrical installations for the purpose of self-certification under regulation 30 and regulation 43. (2) The Appropriate Government shall upload the name of the Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer, as soon as any person is authorised as Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer, on the web portal of the Government or Department dealing with matters of inspection of electrical installations for the information of the owner or supplier or consumer. (3) The Central Electricity Authority shall, within a period of six months, frame and publish the guidelines including the eligibility conditions for the purpose of authorising the Chartered Electrical Safety Engineer.
30(2)	(2) The periodical inspection and testing of installation of voltage equal to or below the notified voltage belonging to the supplier or consumer shall be carried out by the supplier or owner or consumer and shall be self certified.	(2) The periodical inspection and testing of installation of voltage equal to or below the notified voltage belonging to the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be, shall be carried out by the owner or supplier or consumer and shall be self-certified for ensuring observance of safety measures specified under these regulations and the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be,

		shall submit the report of self-certification to the
		Electrical Inspector in the format as specified by the
		Authority;
		Provided that the electrical installation so self-
		certified shall be considered as duly inspected and
		tested only after the report of self-certification is
		duly received by the office of Electrical Inspector:
		Provided further that the owner or supplier or
		consumer has the option to get his installation inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector of
		the Appropriate Government.
		(2A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-
		regulation (2), every electrical installation covered
		under section 54 of the Act including every electrical
		installation of mines, oil fields and railways shall be
		periodically inspected and tested by the Electrical
		Inspector of the Appropriate Government.
		(2B) The Electrical Inspector shall, on receipt of the
		report of self-certification of electrical installation
		referred in sub-regulation (2), verify the report
		submitted by the owner or supplier or consumer, as
		the case may be, and record variation, if any, in
		accordance with these regulations.
		(2C) The <u>Electrical Inspector in case of variations</u> ,
		which require rectification, direct the owner or
		supplier or consumer, as the case may be, to rectify
		the same within a period of fifteen days and the
		owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be, shall send a report of compliance to the Electrical
		Inspector.
		(2D) The <u>Electrical Inspector</u> , in case not satisfied
		with the compliance report submitted under sub-
		regulation (2C), shall inspect the electrical
		installation within a period of one year from the
		date of submission of self-certification report and
		intimate the owner or supplier or consumer of the
		installation the defects, if any, for rectification
		within fifteen days.
		(2E) If the owner or supplier or consumer, as the
		case may be, fails to comply with the directions as
		given under sub-regulation (2D), such installation
		shall be liable to be disconnected under the
		directions of the Electrical Inspector after serving the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may
		be, of such installation with a notice for a period not
		less than forty-eight hours.
30(3)	The periodical inspection and testing of	The periodical inspection and testing of installation
	installations of voltage above the notified	of voltage above the notified voltage belonging to
	voltage belonging to the supplier or	the owner or supplier or consumer shall be carried
	consumer shall be carried out by the	out by the Electrical Inspector.
	Electrical Inspector:	
43(1)	Every electrical installation of notified	(a) Every electrical installation of notified voltage
	voltage and below shall be inspected,	and below shall be inspected, testedand self-
	tested and shall be self certified by the	certified by the owner or supplier or consumer, as

owner of the installation before the case may be, of the installation before commencement of supply or commencement of supply or recommencement recommencement after shutdown for six after shutdown for six months and above for above for ensuring observance of safety meas ures specified months and ensuring observance of safety measures specified under these regulations and such owner or supplier under these regulations and such owner or consumer, as the case may be, shall submit the shall submit, the report of selfreport of self-certification to the Electrical Inspector certification in the Form-I or Form-II or in the formats as framed and issued by the Form-III, as the case may be, of Schedule-Authority: IV to the Electrical Inspector. Provided that the electrical installation so selfcertified shall be considered fit for commencement of supply or recommencement after shutdown for six months only after the report of self-certification is duly received by the office of **Electrical Inspector:** Provided further that the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be, has the option to get his installation inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector of the Appropriate Government. (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), every electrical installation covered under section 54 of the Act including every electrical installation of mines, oil fields and railways shall be inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector of the Appropriate Government as specified in subregulation (3); 43(3) Every electrical installation of voltage Every electrical installation of voltage above the above the notified voltage and all the notified voltage and all the apparatus of the apparatus of the generating stations and generating stations and above the capacity above the capacity specified under specified under regulation 32, shall be inspected regulation 32, shall be required to be and tested by the Electrical Inspector before inspected and tested by the Electrical commencement of supply or recommencement Inspector before commencement of after shutdown for six months and above for ensuring observance of safety measures specified vlqque recommencement after or shutdown for six months and above for under these regulations; ensuring observance of safety measures specified under these regulations: Provided that the owner or supplier or consumer has the option to get his installation inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector of the Appropriate Government. 43(4) (4) The Electrical Inspector may, on (4) (a) The Electrical Inspector shall, on receipt of the report of self-certification of electrical receipt self-certification report referred to in subregulation(1), accept installation referred in sub-regulation (1), verify the the report submitted by the supplier or report submitted by the owner or supplier or owner and record variations as the consumer, as the case may be, and record variation, circumstances of each case may require if any, in accordance with these regulations; and may recommend that the defects (b) The Electrical Inspector in case of variations may be rectified as recommended: which require rectification, direct the owner or

supplier or consumer to rectify the same within a

period of fifteen days from the date of recording of the variations and the owner or supplier or

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	Act including every electrical installations of mines, oil fields and railways shall be inspected and tested by the Electrical Inspector of the Appropriate Government as specified in sub-regulation (3)	consumer, as the case may be, shall send a report of compliance to the Electrical Inspector; (c) If the Electrical Inspector, is not satisfied with the compliance report submitted under clause (b), shall inspect the electrical installation within a period of ninety days from the date of submission of self-certification report and intimate the owner or supplier or consumer of the installation the defects, if any, for rectification within fifteen days; (d) If the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be, fails to comply the directions as given under clause (c), such installation shall be liable to be disconnected under the directions of the Electrical Inspector after serving the owner or supplier or consumer, as the case may be, of such installation with a notice for a period not less than forty-eight
63(4)(c)	supervision charges and charges incurred	hours."; supervision charge to the extent of fifteen per cent
	by the supplier or owner in complying	of the wages mentioned in clause (b) and charges
	with the provisions of section 67 of the	incurred by the owner or supplier or consumer in
	Act, in respect of such alterations.	complying with the provisions of section 67 of the Act, in respect of such alterations.