

ORDER

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under clauses (g) and (n) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001), the Central Government, in consultation with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), specified for the Designated Consumers, the Energy Consumption Norms and Standards for the period 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 vide Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Power, number S.O. 1264(E) dated 31st March, 2016, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated the 31st March, 2016 for compliance in the target year 2018-2019 under the Energy Conservation (Energy Consumption Norms and Standards for Designated Consumers, Form, Time within which, and Manner of Preparation and Implementation of Scheme, and Procedure for Issue of Energy Savings Certificates, and the value of Per Metric Ton of Oil Equivalent of Energy Consumed) Rules, 2012 [hereinafter Energy Conservation Rules, 2012].

And whereas, sub-rule (1) of rule 6 of the Energy Conservation Rules, 2012 and its subsequent amendments, provide that every Designated Consumer, specified in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Power number S.O. 1264(E) dated the 31st March, 2016 referred to in para 1 above, within four (4) months of the conclusion of the target year, shall submit to the State Designated Agency, with a copy to BEE, the performance assessment document in Form 'A' covering the performance for the Perform, Achieve and Trade cycle 2016-2017 to 2018-2019 (PAT Cycle — II) specifying the compliance with the energy consumption norms and standards, duly verified together with the certificate in Form 'B' along with verification report given by the firm of empanelled accredited energy auditors accompanied by the documents specified in the aforesaid rule 6 of the Energy Conservation Rules, 2012 and its subsequent amendments.

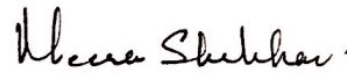
And whereas, the Designated Consumers are required to submit the Performance Assessment Document by the 31st July, 2019 in compliance with the aforesaid sub-rule 1 of rule 6, it stated that, majority of Designated Consumers of sectors namely Electricity Distribution Companies and Railways, being operated and administered by State Government(s) and Central Government respectively, have informed that they are not in a position to submit the Performance Assessment Document by the target date of 31st July, 2019 on account of the reasons beyond their control which are as below, namely: -

- (a) Lengthy procedures/audits in preparation of various working documents that integrate all aspects of performance assessment; and
- (b) Conformance with the procedures laid down by state/central government for procurement of services for appointing empanelled Accredited Energy Auditing Firms.

And whereas, the Central Government in the Ministry of Power, in consultation with BEE, having taken into cognizance the above difficulties faced by the Designated Consumers, considers it expedient and in public interest to assist the Designated Consumers in the implementation of the scheme in right earnest.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 1A of rule 6 of the Energy Conservation Rules, 2012 and its subsequent amendments, the Central Government in the Ministry of Power, in consultation with BEE, grants an extension of time, with effect from the 1st August, 2019, to enable the Designated Consumers to submit to the respective State Designated Agencies, with a copy to BEE, the performance assessment documents complete in all respects for the PAT Cycle- II, in compliance with sub-rule (1) of rule 6 of Energy Conservation Rules, 2012 and its subsequent amendments, which is as follows-

- a) Two (2) months for sectors, namely Electricity Distribution Companies and Railways;
- b) One (1) month for remaining nine (9) sectors, namely Aluminum, Cement, Chlor Alkali, Fertilizer, Iron & Steel, Pulp & Paper, Textile, Thermal Power Plant and Petroleum Refineries.



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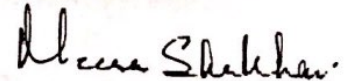
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A copy of this order is sent for compliance to:

1. All Designated Consumers (by name).
2. All State Designated Agencies.
3. The Director-General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi with reference to letter No. 18/1/PAT/EE(MD)/DISCOMs/2143



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