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Government Notifications

THE SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY ACT, No. 20 OF 2009

Regulations made under Section 54

BY virtue of the Powers vested in me by the Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009, and on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka, I, W. D. J. Seneviratne, the Minister of Power and Energy, do by this order make the under-mentioned regulations.

Ministry of Power and Energy,
31st August, 2009.
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W. D. J. SENEVIRATNE,
Minister of Power and Energy.

L.D.-B. 3/2009.

SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY ACT, No. 20 OF 2009

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Power and Energy on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009, read with Section 11 and Sub-section (1) of Section 21 of that Act.

Ministry of Power and Energy,
Colombo 10,
31st August, 2009.

W. D. J. SENEVIRATNE,
Minister of Power and Energy.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as “the Electricity (Applications for Licences and Exemptions) Regulation, 2009”.
2. An Application for the issue of—
 - (a) a generation licence to generate Electricity over and above 25 MW, shall be in such form as specified in Part I of Schedule A to these Regulations and be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule ;

- (b) a generation licence to generate electricity up to 25MW, shall be in such form as specified in Part I of Schedule B to these Regulations and be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule.
- (c) a transmission licence, shall be in such form as specified in Part I of Schedule C to these Regulations and be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule ; and
- (d) a distribution licence, shall be in such form as specified in Part I of Schedule D to these Regulations and be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule.

3. An application for the grant of an exemption from the requirement of obtaining a—

- (a) generation licence to generate electricity less than 25 MW, shall be in such form specified in Part I of Schedule E to these Regulations and shall be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule ; and
- (b) distribution licence, shall be in such form as specified in Part I of Schedule F to these Regulations and shall be accompanied by the documents and information as specified in Part II of that Schedule.

4. Every application shall have annexed to it a signed Declaration in the form as specified in Schedule G to these Regulations and such application shall be handed over or sent by registered post to the Commission at its principal office.

5. The Commission shall have the power at its sole discretion at any time after the receipt of an application, to call upon an applicant to provide any clarifications that it may, consider necessary on the contents of the application submitted, for the purpose of processing such application.

6. (1) The application fee payable in respect of applications submitted for the issue of the following licences or for the grant of an exemption, shall be as follows :—

(a) for a generation licence	-	Rs.	10,000.00
(b) for a transmission licence	-	Rs.	10,000.00
(c) for a distribution licence	-	Rs.	10,000.00
(d) for an exemption from obtaining a generation Licence or a distribution licence	-	Rs.	1,000.00

(2) Application fees shall be paid to the Commission by money order or bank draft, drawn in favour of “the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka” and documentary proof of such payment shall be submitted along with the application.

7. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :-

“Act” means the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 ;

“applicant” means the person or body of persons who is or are making an application under the Act for the issue of licence or a for the grant of an exemption, as the case may be ;

“commission” means the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka established by the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002 ;

“distribution licence” means a licence granted under paragraph (c)(i)(c) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Act ;

“exemption” means an exemption granted from the requirement of obtaining a licence to generate or distribute electricity, under sub-section (1) of Section 10 of the Act ;

“generation licence” means a licence granted under paragraph (c)(i)(a) of Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Act ; and

“transmission licence” means a licence granted under paragraph (c)(i)(b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Act.