

RAJASTHAN CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR AND ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) RULES, 2016

RAJASTHAN GAZETTE Extraordinary 28.10.2016 8, Sakg1938-March 28, 2016 21, 2016 -164 2003 (2003 36) 180 (2) (q) 2. g@qrq.— (1) 3 2003(2003 36) 269 162 (1) atrq ætr 2010 30 43 q-qT t, qgi t. 45 øfrq RqYé (5) frg (7) fizRi gg Ng Vfa: zw fig 3âq 269(4) 28, 2016 ørq (2)zq-Rqq (h) etrq ENERGY DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION Jaipur; 21', G.S.R. 164 In exercise of pdwétk cñferred by Clause (o) of sub-section (2)' Of {ection 180%f thé Éleciricity Act, 2003 (Central Act No. 36 of 2003)/ the State Goietnment herebymakes the following rulese namely:: 1. Short title commencement and applicability.+(i) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Chief Electrical and Electrical Inspectors (Powers and Functions) Rules, 2016+ (2) ney shall come into force at once. 4 (3) These rules shall aptly to the whole Ofthe State of R*sthan in respect of any work ot electrical installations other than the works installations belonging to or under the control •to the Central Government

2. Definitions. (1) in these rule. unless the context otherwise requires,• (a) "Aetnmeans the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act No. 36 of 2003); (b) "Appellate Authority" in respect of an appeal against the order of senior Electrical Inspector or ElecÜical Inspector oraAssistant Electrical Inspector, marw of Chief Electrical Inspector and.in•respect Of an appeal against the order of the Chief Electrical Inspector the Government of Rajasthan; (c) Inspector" means Senior Electrical Inspector, Electrical Inspectorand AssistantElectrical Inspector of the. Electrical. Inspectorate uof Government of Rajasthan; and +Regulation" means the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to safety ands Elegtrie Supply) Regulations, 2010, asamended from timeto time. (2) Words and expressions used butnotdefined imthese rules shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act 3. Powers of the Chief Electrical Inspector and Inspectors.- OliefElectrical Inspector and Inspector shall have the powers to inspecdallthe Electrical works and electrical installations inthe area in of which;the Chief Electrical inspectoi and Inspectors have been directed, by the Government to exercise the <powers and p%form the functions under sub-section (1) of section 162 of theeActand under regulations 30 and regulation 43 of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Regulations, 2010, ay amendedtfroni time to time

4. Officers to assist the Chiet Electrical Inspector and Inspectors.- The Inspectors may be assisted by such officers, as may be appointed bithGovernment, from time to time, 5. Powers of entry and Chief Electrical Irspctor or Inspectors Ot any omeetappdirited•toassist theChief Electrical andlnspectorg under rule 4 of these rules may enter. inspect and examine;any placeâ earriage or vegel in which hé has reason to believe that there is any appliance or apparatus 28 2016 used in the generation. transmission, transformation, conversion, distribution or use of energy and may carry out test therein. (2) Every Licensee, Consumer, owner and occupier shall afford at all times all reasonable facilities to any such Inspector or an offeerto make such examinations and test as may be necessary t satisfy himself as to the due observance of the safety regulations as specified by the Central Electricity Authority in relevant regulations. (3) Every Licensee and every owner ofa generating station shall, if required so to do by an Chief Electrical Inspector or and Inspector or any omcer appointed to assist, him, provide reásonable means -for carrying out all tests, specified under the Act or regulations made thereunder, of the appliances of apparatus used for the supply or use of energy by him, as the case may be. (4) Chief Electrical Inspector or an Inspector may serve an order of such Inspection to, any Licensee/ consumers owner or occupier, directing him to comply with the specified rule Or regulation -and the person so served shall thereupon comply with the order within a period of 45 days, and report it in writing to the Inspector; .Provided. that, if within, the period specified in the aforesaid order, an appeal is filed against the order by the person on whom such order has been served, the appellate authority may suspend the operation of.the order pending the decision of the (5) In the event of the failure of the owner of any installation to rectify the defects in the installation, pointed out by thenlnspector or by.y officer. appointed to assist' him, within the period as specified in this rules, such installation shall be liable to be disconnected under the directions;of the Inspector after servii.e •pon ,thenwner of such Installation a notice of not less then seven Vdays; Provided that the Installation shall not be discñnected an appeal .is• made against, the notice within the period Vin. spécified above and the appellate authority has 'suspended its operations pending the decision to the appeal. (6) The Inspection, after receiving intimation from the owner about the rectification Mdefects,

shall be carried out by at least two Inspectors, Provided that, the Electrical Installations with voltage upto the notified voltage if the self Certificate is issued by the Owner in assistance of Chartered Safety Engineer regarding the rectification of defects than no further inspection is required by Inspectors. (7) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the consumer shall at all times be solely responsible for the maintenance of his installation in such Condition as to be free from danger, 6.- Submission Chief Electrical inspector or an Inspector or any officer appointed to assist him may require a Licensee or an owner to submit the records of tests made in connection with his electrical works; The Licensee or owner shall comply with such requisitions 7. List of consumers The Chief Electrical Inspector or an Inspector Or any other officer appointed to assist him may require the licensee to submit a list of all persons to whom he supplies energy the addresses at which the energy is supplied the date of connecting services, the voltage of supply, the connected load, the purpose of supply and the of consumer carrying out the work. The Licensee shall be bound to provide the required information

8. Fees of inspection and other, services.- (1) The fee for testing and inspection and generally for the services, of Inspectors or any other officer appointed to assist him shall be such as may be specified by the Government, from time to time. (2) Fee for every inspection under the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010 shall be payable by the owner of the installation in advance in the event of failure of payment of fee the electricity supply to such installation shall be liable to be disconnected under the direction of the Inspector. Such disconnection, however, shall not be made by the Licensee without giving to the consumer seven clear days notice in writing of his intention to do so

9. Appeal. (1) An appeal, against an order served by the Chief Electrical inspector or an Inspector under these rules, shall lie to Appellate Authority. (2) Every appeal made under sub rule (i) shall be in writing and be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and shall be preferred within three months from the date on which such order has been served or delivered, as the case may be. r. 38/2016 (3) An appeal shall be disposed off within ninety days from the date of receipt of the appeal, [No. raj(S) Energ/2015] By Order of the Governor, U. D. Khan. Joint Secretary to Government,