



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
POWER (A) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.1/2023/POWER Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,07-01-2023

S.R.O No. /2023 In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with clause (zka) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the 'Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the notification issued under G.O. (P) No.1/2017/PD. dated 28th January, 2017 and published as S.R.O. No. 77/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 270 dated 14th February, 2017 namely:-

In the said notification,-

(a) in paragraph 1, under the heading "*Inspection and testing of generating units*", after the words and symbols "(hereinafter referred to as the said Regulations).", the following sentence shall be added, namely:-

"However generating units of capacity 30kVA and below installed by Industrial consumers, other than High Tension Industrial consumers, are exempted from inspection by the Electrical Inspector or any officer appointed to assist the Electrical Inspector before commissioning.";

(b) in sub-para(1) of paragraph 7, under the heading "*Periodical Inspection and Testing of Installations*",-

(i) in item (a), the words and symbol "Lifts, Escalators" shall be omitted;

(ii) in item (b), for the words "once in two years", the words "once in three years" shall be substituted;

(iii) after item (c), the following item shall be inserted, namely:-  
"(d) Lift and Escalators, once in three years".

By order of the Governor,  
K R JYOTHILAL  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government had issued notification under G.O.(P) 1/2017/P.D. dated 28th January 2017 and published as S.R.O. No.77/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.270 dated 14th February, 2017 regarding the supply voltage, capacity and connected load of the electrical installations and the interval of the periodical inspection by the Electrical Inspectors.

As part of the compliance burden reduction exercise in accordance with Ease of Doing Business, several suggestions were received from various stakeholders who are running business across the State. Based on the suggestions received, the Chief Electrical Inspector has submitted a proposal to Government in this regard, Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to make suitable amendments in the above notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.