

FORM 1
(See Regulation 24 (3))

BEFORE THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION NO : 12/2010

IN THE MATTER OF :

Application for approval to distribute power to service utilities as well as the administrative office of the Development Commissioner by aligning the power distribution system existing in one part of the Cochin Special Economic Zone area.

NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF PETITIONER / APPLICANT :

Shri C J Mathew, Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone,
Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Kakkanad, Cochin – 37.

NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT :

The Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board, Vidyuthi Bhavanam,
Thiruvananthapuram.

PETITION FILED UNDER REGULATION 24 OF KSERC (CONDUCT OF
BUSINESS) REGULATIONS 2003

1. Cochin Special Economic Zone is spread over 105.34 acres of land, which constitutes two parts; one is the Processing Area where industrial units are located and the other is the non-processing area where the CSEZ Administrative building locates. Both processing and non-processing areas form part of the CSEZ notified area. Government of India has decided to provide basic facilities to the industrial units functioning in the Special Economic Zones to achieve higher foreign exchange earnings.

2. As a follow up of the Government of India's initiative CSEZ had requested the Government of Kerala to accord approval for power distribution system licence to CSEZ so that hue and cry over power break downs by industrial units, which badly affected their production processes and export earnings, could be avoided. The Government of Kerala had granted a licence to distribute power within the Zone area vide GO(Rt) No.118/02/PD dated 20.06.02 and subsequently the Hon'ble Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission had, vide letter No.KERC/CSEZ/2/71/2005 dated 01.02.05, conveyed no objection to the operationalisation of the Distribution License.

3. For a better service to the industrial units in the Zone the power distribution system in the processing area, mentioned at para 1 above, was completely revamped and a 110KV substation was established on a priority basis at a cost of Rs.1246.13lakhs with funding from the ASIDES. It would be worthwhile to note here that the processing and non-processing areas of the Zone are separated by the Cochin Sea Port – Airport Road and while applying for distribution licence the sketch of processing area was only submitted. It was because of the fact that at that time funds were available for revamping of power distribution of that area only as per the estimation and also as mentioned earlier, priority was accorded to that area.

4. Office of the Development Commissioner, Customs, Offshore banking unit, Foreign Post Office, which form essential features of any SEZ, are located in the Administrative building in non-processing area and extend support to units functioning in the Zone. Besides, the export and import bills, CST reimbursement

applications and many other applications are being filed electronically since 2008 in CSEZ. Further, all other Zones located in Kerala and Karnataka, which are under the jurisdiction of the Development Commissioner, Cochin SEZ, use the servers kept in CSEZ Administrative Building to file all customs related documents online. Moreover, the communication system, online application system, message system to interact with Export Oriented Units and SEZs in Kerala and Karnataka also make use of the system established in the Administrative Building at Kakkanad. These systems have been put in place to ease the hurdles and promote facilities to earn more forex to the country.

5. For sustenance of such a system an uninterrupted power supply is necessary. Power failures for a long or short duration collapses the entire system and this office have experienced it many a time. This led Cochin SEZ to go in the direction to align the power distribution system in the industrial / processing area with the non-processing area, for which this application is submitted. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has granted a sum of Rs.31.00 lakhs for the work under ASIDES and tender procedures for carrying out the work has been completed. A location map containing the processing and non-processing areas is attached.

6. The Office of the Development Commissioner, CSEZ, two banks viz. IndusInd Bank, State Bank of India, Foreign Post Office, CSEZ canteen are the KSEB consumers in this non-processing area. These offices have to be catered with power supply from the existing CSEZ network.

Under these circumstances, it is humbly requested to the Hon'ble Commission that approval may be accorded to extend power distribution licence area to the CSEZ Administrative Building premises also.

FORM 2

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Thiruvananthapuram.

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING THE PETITION

I, C J Mathew, Development Commissioner, son of Shri C J Mathew, aged 45 years residing at 3 E, West Gate Terrace, Pandit Karuppan Road, Thevara, Kochi do solemnly affirm and state as follows :

1. I am the Development Commissioner of Cochin Special Economic Zone, the Petitioner in the above matter and am duly authorized to make this affidavit on its behalf.
2. The statements made in paragraphs 1 to 6 of the petition / application and the statements made in paragraphs 1 to 6 are based on information received and I believe them to be true.

Solemnly affirmed at Kakkanad on this day of February, 2010 that the contents of the above affidavit are true to my knowledge, no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Petitioner / Applicant

Identified before me