

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the July 2019

No. EL/NRSE/TECH/7-5(1)/FLFC/2019- WHEREAS it has been found that inefficient filament lamps are still in circulation in the market, even after implementation of various energy efficiency projects in which LED lights were provided at very nominal rates to overcome the barrier of high cost of LED.

NOW THEREFORE, with the view to protect and improve the quality of environment and efficiently supply power for the socio- economic growth the Administrator of UT can enforce ban on sale/ purchase of filament lamps which will help in protection and improvement of the environment of these islands due to reduction in the GHG gases emitted from the power plants due to saving of power by promoting the usage of LED lamps.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance to the advice of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), State can take steps to encourage preferential treatment for use of energy efficient equipment or appliances as per Section 15 (g) of EC Act, 2001. Also as per Section 18, the Central Government or the State Government may, in the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions under this Act and for efficient use of energy and its conservation, issue such directions in writing as it deems fit for the purposes of this act to any person, officer, authority or any designated consumer and such person, officer or authority or any designated consumer shall be bound to comply with such directions. Therefore, State is free to exercise its power as per aforementioned sections of EC Act, 2001.

AND THEREFORE, in exercise the powers conferred under Section 15 (g) and Section 18 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (52 of 2001) under chapter VI "Power of State Government to facilitate and enforce efficient use of energy and its conservation" read with notification S.O.593 (E) dated 24th June 2006, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is hereby pleased to enforce complete ban on sale/ purchase of filaments lamps for protection of environment by the use of energy efficient LED lights to meet the growing demand of energy and for the socio- economic growth of A&N Islands.

The Lt. Governor (Administrator), Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands further directs that the following Officers shall implement these orders related to sale/ purchase of filament lamps irrespective of make, model, wattage and nature and authorizes them to file complaints under relevant Section of EC, Act, 2001, namely.

1. The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate/ Assistant Commissioner/ Tehsildars of all Districts.
2. The Inspecting Officer appointed under the provisions of Energy Conservation (Inspection) Rules 2010.

3. The DISCOM .i.e. Executive Engineers, Electricity Department of respective divisions.
4. The Station House Officers of all Police Stations.

The Deputy Commissioner of all the districts of U.T of Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall implement the above orders related to enforcement of ban on sale/ purchase filament lamps in their respective jurisdictions.

The Administrator, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby, further directs that the Member Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Administration Pollution Control Committee shall co-ordinate and monitor the enforcement of the above orders and also authorizes him to file complaints under relevant Section of EC, Act, 2001.

Any violation of these directions shall entail punishment under the relevant Section of EC, Act, 2001.

Objection and suggestion, (if any) on this Notification may be submitted to the Secretary (Power), Andaman & Nicobar Administration within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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Secretary (Power),
Andaman Nicobar Administration