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| **Section 4(1)(b) of RTI Act 2005 Point - 1.** | | | | |
| **1.(a).DETAILS OF TOTAL WORKING ZONES/CIRCLES/DIVISIONS/ SUB DIVISIONS/ACCOUNTING SECTIONS/NON-ACCOUNTING SECTION IN BESCOM AS ON 31.03.2022 (Annexure)** | | | | |
| **Sl. No.** | **Name of the Zone/Circle/Division** | **Sub Divisions** | **Sections** | |
| **Accounting Sections** | **Non Accounting Sections** |
|  | **BMAZ South Zone** | | | |
|  | ***Bangalore South Circle*** | | | |
| 1 | Jayanagara | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| 2 | Koramangala | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| 3 | HSR Layout | 7 | 0 | 16 |
|  | **Total** | **20** | **0** | **46** |
|  | ***Bangalore West Circle*** | | | |
| 4 | Rajaji Nagar | 6 | 0 | 14 |
| 5 | Rajarajeshwari Nagara | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| 6 | Kengeri | 4 | 0 | 12 |
|  | **Total** | **15** | **0** | **39** |
|  | **BMAZ North Zone** | | | |
|  | ***Bangalore North Circle*** | | | |
| 7 | Peenya | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 8 | Malleshwaram | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| 9 | Hebbala | 4 | 0 | 11 |
| 10 | Jalahalli | 3 | 0 | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **13** | **0** | **40** |
|  | ***Bangalore East Circle*** | | | |
| 11 | VidhanaSoudha | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| 12 | Indiranagar | 4 | 0 | 11 |
| 13 | Shivajinagara | 5 | 0 | 17 |
| 14 | White Field | 3 | 1 | 8 |
|  | **Total** | **15** | **1** | **47** |
|  | **BMAZ Total** | **63** | **1** | **172** |
|  | **BRAZ** | | | |
|  | ***Bangalore Rural Circle*** | | | |
| 15 | Nelamangala | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| 16 | Hosakote | 5 | 2 | 17 |
|  | **Total** | **9** | **2** | **31** |
|  | ***Ramanagara Circle*** |  |  |  |
| 17 | Ramanagara | 6 | 0 | 24 |
| 18 | Chandapura | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| 19 | Kanakapura | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| 20 | Magadi | 3 | 0 | 8 |
|  | **Total** | **18** | **1** | **61** |
|  | ***Kolar Circle*** |  |  |  |
| 21 | Kolar | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| 22 | KGF | 5 | 1 | 24 |
| 23 | Chikkaballapura | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| 24 | Chinthamani | 4 | 3 | 14 |
|  | **Total** | **17** | **7** | **72** |
|  | **BRAZ Total** | **44** | **10** | **164** |
|  | **Chitradurga Zone** | | | |
| ***Davanagere Circle*** | | | | |
| 25 | Davanagere | 7 | 5 | 28 |
| 26 | Chitradurga | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| 27 | Harihara | 5 | 1 | 23 |
| 28 | Hiriyur | 4 | 4 | 16 |
|  | **Total** | **21** | **15** | **84** |
|  | ***Tumkur Circle*** | | | |
| 29 | Tumkur | 7 | 7 | 15 |
| 30 | Kunigal | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 31 | Tiptur | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| 32 | Madhugiri | 6 | 8 | 25 |
|  | **Total** | **19** | **25** | **56** |
|  | **Chitradurga Zone Total** | **40** | **40** | **140** |
|  | **Grand Total** | **147** | **51** | **476** |

**1.(b). PARTICUALRS OF ORGANISATION - FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES:**

The Govt. of Karnataka has embarked on optimistic policy of introducing reforms in the power sector of Karnataka in the year 1999 by enacting Karnataka Reforms Act. In the first step the erstwhile Karnataka Electricity Board, which was responsible for Power Transmission and Distribution in the state of Karnataka was corporatized into Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited w.e.f. 1.8.1999.

Subsequently, Transmission and Distribution functions of KPTCL were separated. KPTCL remained as a Transmission Corporation. Distribution of power was entrusted to Four Regional Distribution Companies w.e.f. 01.06.2002 viz., BESCOM, HESCOM, MESCOM & GESCOM. One more Distribution Company was formed in Mysore w.e.f. 01.04.2005 by bi-furcating the jurisdiction of Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,

**BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LTD.,**

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company which was brought into existence as part of Reform Process w.e.f. 01.06.2002, has been entrusted with Distribution of Power in the Districts of Bangalore Urban/Rural, Kolar, Tumkur, Ramanagar, C.B.Pura, Chitradurga and Davanagere Districts.

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| **PROFILE:** |  |  |
| Area covered |  | : 41,092 Sq.Kms. |
| Districts |  | : 8 |
| Population |  | : 207 Lakhs |
| Distribution Transformers as on 31.03.2022 |  | : 455604 Nos |
| Length of HT Line as on 31.03.2022 |  | : 124784.66 Route kms |
| Length of LT Line as on 31.03.2022 |  | : 179340.58 Route kms |
| No. of employees as on 31.03.2022 | Sanctioned | : 24756 |
|  | Working | : 14991 |
| Total assets as on 31.03.2022 |  | : 33994.67 Cr. |
| Turnover during 2021-22 |  | : 21753.41 Cr. |
| Stations as on 31.03.2022 |  | : 515 |
| Total no. of Consumers |  | : 13328295 as on 31.03.2022 |

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| **Category of consumers** |  | **31 -Mar -2022** |
| **LT Category** |  |  |
| Domestic |  | : 9785718 |
| Commercial |  | : 1224451 |
| Irrigation Pump sets |  | : 986573 |
| Industrial |  | : 234002 |
| Water Supply |  | : 90664 |
| Public lighting |  | : 78167 |
| Others |  | : 908878 |
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|  |  | 13308453 |
| **HT category** |  |  |
| Industrial, Commercial,  Lift Irrigation and Residential |  | : 19842  ----------------- |
|  |  | 13328295 |

**Functions:**

The dominant function of BESCOM is retail supply of Electricity in the designated area. Power is purchased from the generating companies like Karnataka power Corporation Ltd., Central Generating Companies, Independent Power Producers, IPPs at the agreed rates and sells it to different category of consumer at the rates determined by Karnataka Regulatory Commission.

The following chain of offices have been established to enable to attend to the needs of consumers in terms of servicing of installations, collection of revenue and maintenance of lines, attending consumer complaints, augmentation of infrastructure etc.,

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| Corporate Office : | K.R. Circle, Bangalore. | |
| 4 Zonal Offices : | 1. Bangalore Metropolitan Area Zone (South), Nrupathunga Road, B’lore | |
|  | 2. Bangalore Metropolitan Area Zone (North), Benson Town, B’lore | |
|  | 3. Bangalore Rural Area Zone, Rajajinagar, B’lore | |
|  | 4. Chitradurga Area Zone, Chitradurga | |
| 9 Circle Offices : | 1. Bangalore South Circle, Nrupathunga Road,B’lore | |
|  | 2. Bangalore West Circle, H.B.C.S. Layout, B’lore. | |
|  | 3. Bangalore North Circle, Madhavanagar, B’lore. | |
|  | 4. Bangalore East Circle, Baanasavadi, B’lore. | |
|  | 5. Bangalore Rural Circle, Kengeri, B’lore. | |
|  | 6. Ramanagara Circle, Kengeri, B’lore | |
|  | 7. Kolar Circle, Kolar. | |
|  | 8. Tumkur Circle, Tumkur. | |
|  | 9. Davanagere Circle, Davanagere. | |
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| Division Offices : | 32 Divisions | [Annexure](file:///C:\Users\admin\AppData\Local\Temp\Item-1%20Sub%20divisionwise%20details.xls) |
| Sub Divisions : | 147 Sub-divisions |
| Accounting Section : | 51 Accounting Sections |
| Non Accounting Section : | 476 Non Accounting Sections |

**DUTIES**:

BESCOM is vested with the duty of selling power to consumers. In this process the following are the supplemental duties which are incidental to main function:

1. Selling power to consumers at the rates approved by KERC from time to time.
2. Supply at specified voltage and frequency.
3. Maintenance of lines and equipments to ensure smooth and quality power supply.
4. Augmentation of infrastructure to meet the demand.
5. Ensuring safety of Public and animal life by taking suitable actions to minimize risk of accidents.
6. Prospective planning of activities in relation to demand and supply of Power.
7. Detailed duties and responsibilities of Distribution Companies are also available in KERC Website.