NOTIFICATION Finance Department

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar Dated the 6th December, 2023.

Gujarat Electricity Duty Act, 1958.

No. GHN-97-ELD-102023-06-ED Cell:- The following draft of rules proposed to be issued under section 12 of the Gujarat Electricity Duty Act, 1958 (Bom. XL of 1958) read with section 6 of the said Act is hereby published as required by sub-section (3) of section 12 of the said Act, for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person with respect to the said draft rules on or before the expiry of the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government.

Draft Notification

No.(GHN-97) ELD-102023-06-ED Cell:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Gujarat Electricity Duty Act, 1956 (Bom. XL of 1958) read with section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Gujarat, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Bombay Electricity Duty (Gujarat) Rules, 1986, namely: -

- 1. **Short title and commencement** (1) These rules may be called the Bombay Electricity Duty (Gujarat) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Bombay Electricity Duty (Gujarat) Rules, 1986 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1) for the clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -

"Commissioner of Electricity Duty" means the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Gujarat State who shall administer the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder."

3. In the said rules, in rule 5, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided that the State Tax Inspector shall be deemed to be qualified to be appointed as an Inspector under section 6."

4. In the said rules, for the words "Collector of Electricity Duty" or "Collector of Electricity Duty, Gandhinagar" wherever they occur except in sub-rule (1) of rule 2, the words "Commissioner of Electricity Duty or an officer authorized by him in this behalf" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

(Dilip Thaker)
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy for information / n.a. through email to:-

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- Personal Secretary to Hon. Finance Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
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