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**ANNEXURE - I**

**Terms & Conditions of engagement of personnel on contract basis as Field Engineer (Electrical)**

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