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Date: 07.10.2020.
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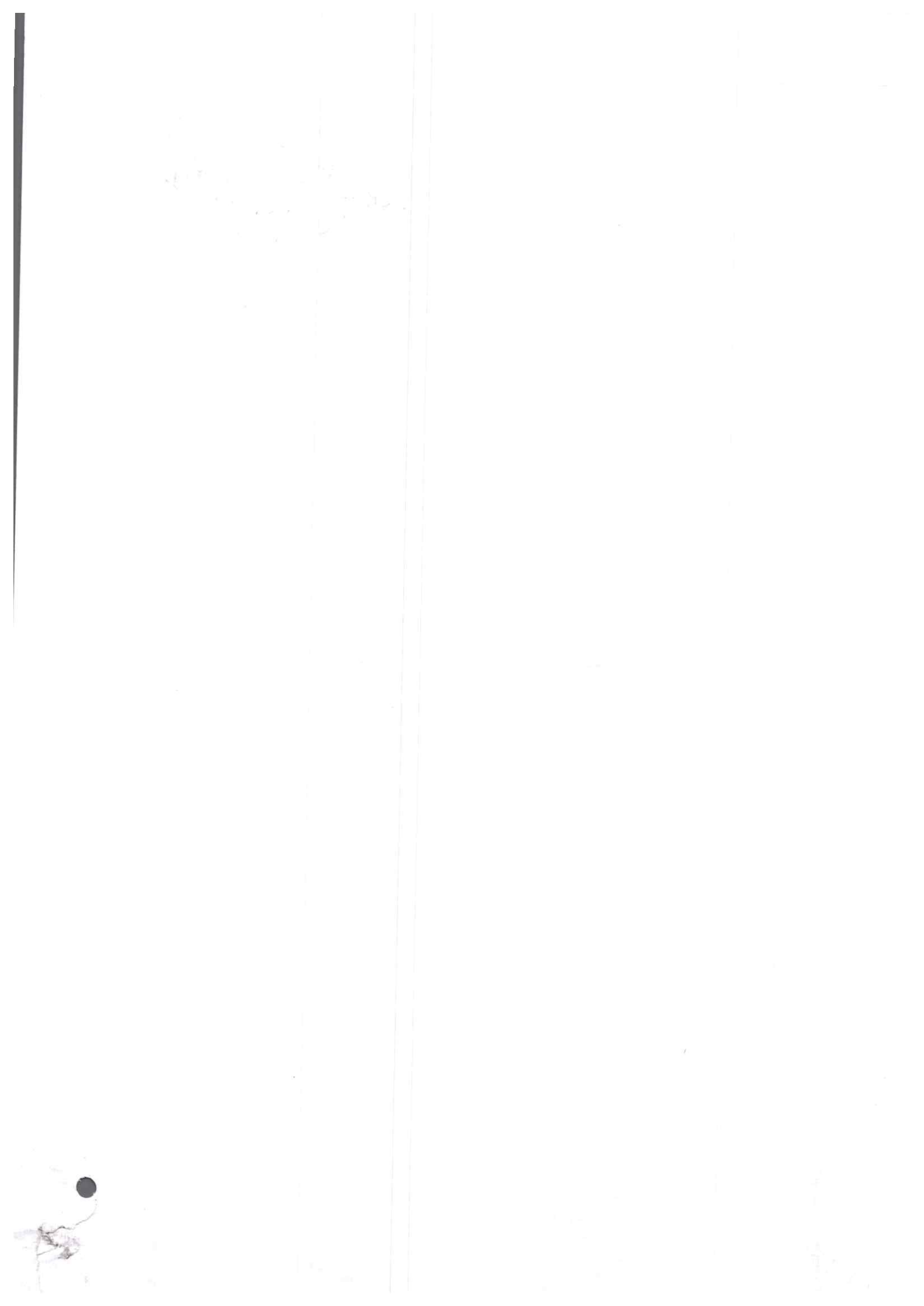
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Yours sincerely,



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Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Energy Department,
Room No. 236, 2nd Floor,
Vikasa Soudha,
Bengaluru-560 001.

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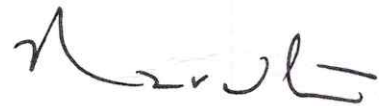
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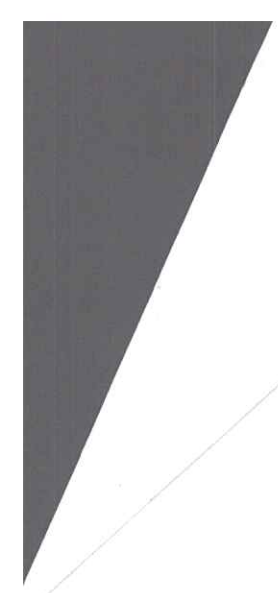
Yours sincerely,



Shri. I.S.N. Prasad, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Finance Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru-560 001.

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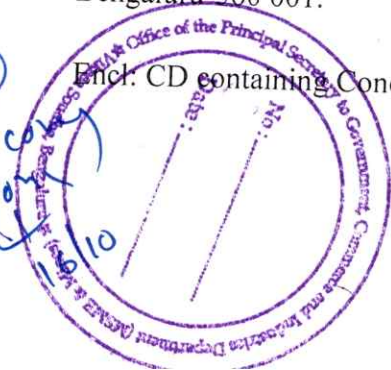
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Yours sincerely,

Shri. Kumar Naik, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Commerce & Industries Department,
(MSME and Mines)
Room No. 136, I Floor,
Vikasa Soudha,
Bengaluru-560 001.

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Yours sincerely,



Shri. Vijay Bhaskar T.M, IAS,
Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Room No.320, 3rd Floor,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru-560 001.

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Shri. Rakesh Singh, IAS
 Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka
 Water Resources Department,
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 M.S.Buildings,
 Bengaluru-560 001.



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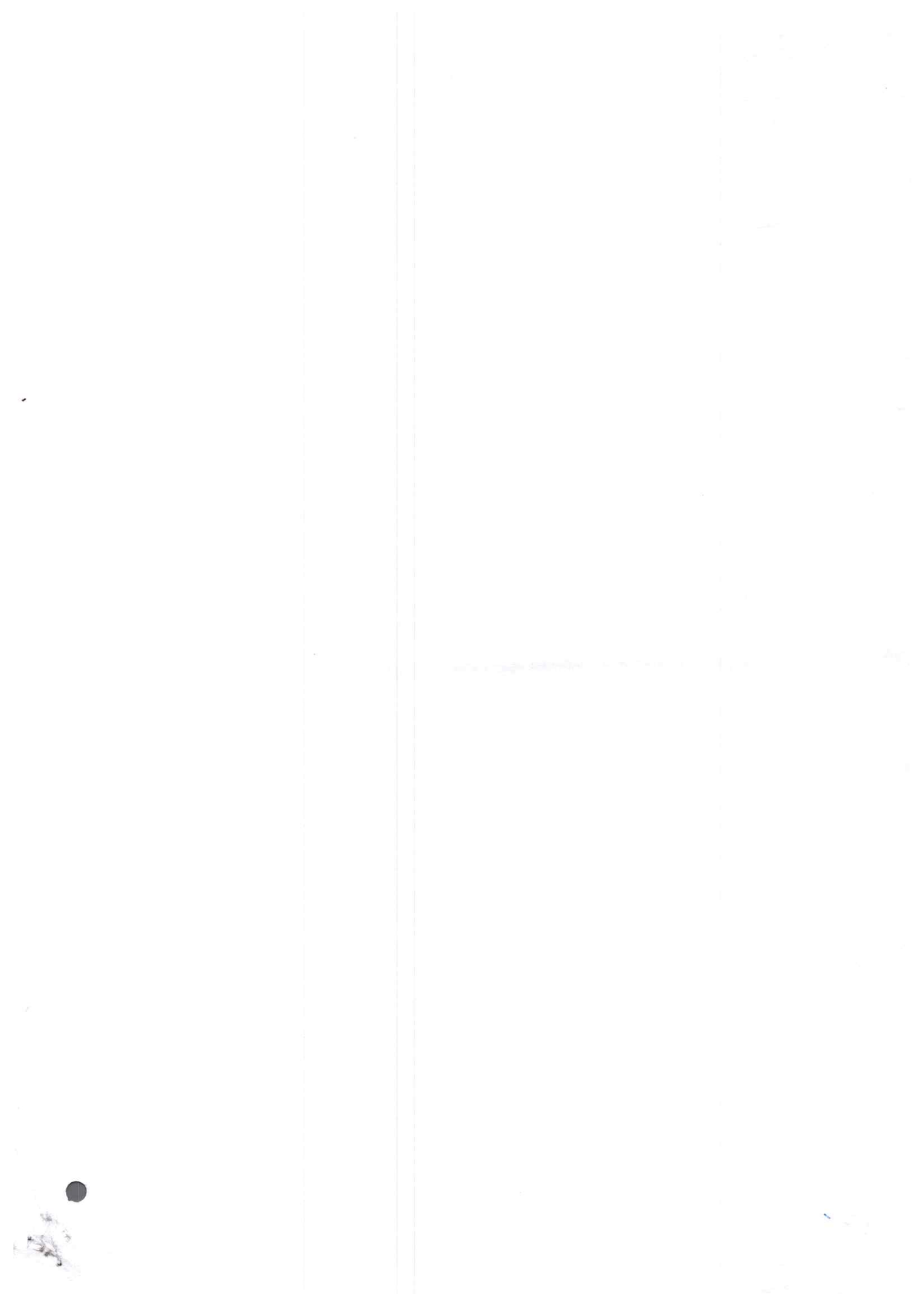
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