
Patent Registration Incentive- Guidelines

1.1 Applicability

Registered KESDM companies will be reimbursed the actual costs, up to a maximum of INR 2 Lac for filing a domestic patent; and up to a maximum of INR 10 Lacs for filing an international patent, provided such patent is filed or granted within the policy period.

Patents that are created for a technology based service or product or use technology for enhancing functionality or reach of an existing product or service are eligible. The applicant should have already filed or been granted a patent with the concerned authority.

Eligible expenses for a patent filing include filing fees paid to the patent office, attorney fees, search fees, and maintenance fees. Up to 75% of the eligible expense amount or 75% of the upper limit (INR 2 Lacs for domestic patent; INR 10 Lacs for international patent), will be reimbursed once the patent is filed. A balance of 25% will be paid after the patent has been granted. However, the full reimbursement can also be claimed after the grant of the patent, in which case 100% of the eligible costs will be reimbursed post the application, subject to the maximum grant amount.

A single company will be eligible for a maximum of five reimbursements (inclusive of domestic or international patents) during the policy period. These patent filing incentives provided by the Govt. of Karnataka will be in addition to any existing scheme of the Government of India.

Provisional patent application expenses will not be considered for reimbursement. Also, for each patent claim a separate application must be submitted.

Eligibility Criteria for reimbursement for Post filing of the Patents:

Applicant should have filed for the patent for which reimbursement is being claimed. The Applicant may claim reimbursement towards fees paid to the concerned authority and legal charges, if any (drafting/consultation). The reimbursement shall be made on a one-time basis and shall be availed only once for the particular patent application.

Eligibility Criteria for reimbursement for Post grant of the Patents:

Applicant should have already been granted the patent for which reimbursement is claimed and should have already claimed reimbursement of costs incurred post filing of the patent. Applicant may claim reimbursement towards fees paid to the concerned authority and legal charges, if any (drafting/consultation). Applicant shall not be entitled to reimbursement under this provision in case Applicant has received reimbursement of Rs. 2 Lakhs for a domestic patent filing and/or Rs. 10 Lakh for foreign patent filing.

Eligibility Criteria for reimbursement Post Filing and Post Grant of Patent simultaneously:

Applicant should have been granted the patent for which reimbursement is being claimed and should not have claimed reimbursement for the same previously. Applicant may claim reimbursement towards fees paid to the concerned authority and legal charges, if any (drafting/consultation). Applicant shall be eligible to reimbursement up to Rs. 2 Lakh for an Indian Patent and up to Rs. 10 Lakh for a foreign Patent.

1.2 Documents Required

- Duly filled application form for patent registration incentive
- Copy of the KESDM registration certificate
- Copy of the patent filing application along with filing receipts
- Copy of the certificate of patent grant (if granted)
- Copies of all applicable expense invoices and receipts
- Copy of bank passbook / statement of account highlighting all incurred expenses
- Power of Attorney if a lawyer(s) has been used for filing purposes

1.3 Application Process and Form

After receiving the application from the company, the officer-in-charge will verify the submitted documents. Post satisfying the genuineness of the facts, an internal audit will be done to ascertain the claim and advise on the incentive amount. The application and internal audit report will be then put up for approval to the approval committee, which will examine and approve / disapprove the application.

Form 1 : Application Form for Patent Registration Incentive

KESDM Registration Number:		
Name of the Company:		
Type of Patent Filed: (India / International)		
Details of Patent Filing:		
1	Filing No.:	
2	Filing Date:	
3	Grant No. of the Patent: (if granted)	
4	Patent Title:	
5	Brief Note on Invention:	
Details of Inventors: (each profile to be mentioned)		
1	Name:	
2	Designation:	
Details of Incurred Expenses:		
1	Patent Office Fee:	
2	Application Fee:	
3	Prior Art Search Fee:	
4	Request for Examination Fee:	
5	Annual Fee:	
6	Attorney Drafting Charges:	
7	Consultancy Charges:	

Details of Incentive Claim:			
1	Previous	Reimbursement	Claims

	Sanctioned by KBITS:	
2	Eligible reimbursement:	

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