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The integer $d = \prod_{i=1}^s p_i^{b_i}$ is called an exponential divisor of $n = \prod_{i=1}^s p_i^{a_i} > 1$ if $b_i \mid a_i$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$. Let $\tau^{(e)}(n)$ denote the number of exponential divisors of n , where $\tau^{(e)}(1) = 1$ by convention. The aim of the present paper is to establish an asymptotic formula with remainder term for the r -th power of the function $\tau^{(e)}$, where $r \geq 1$ is an integer. This improves an earlier result of M. V. SUBBARAO [?].

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