



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Assigning the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division , Pathanamthitta with full powers of Deputy Chief Engineer for smooth functioning- sanction accorded- orders issued.

Corporate Office(SBU-T)

B.O(FTD)No.473/2020/D(T&SO)/T2/ PTA/Delegation /2020-21

Dated TvpM 14.07.2020

Read: -1. B.O.(FB) No.1476/2009/(TPC3/51/2006) dtd. TVM 04.06.2009.

2. Note no. CE(TS)/EE2/TA/PTA/Delegation Full Powers/2019-20/24.01.2020 of the Chief Engineer (Transmission South).

3. Note No.D(T&SO)/ T2/PTA/Delegation/2020-21/189/ 30.06.2020 of the Director(T&SO) (Agenda No. 6/7/20)

ORDER

The Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta has a unique position of being the only Transmission Division having the status of an ARU. Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta was formed by bifurcating the nearby Transmission Circles like Kottarakkara, Poovanthuruthu and Alappuzha and restructured as part of the order read as 1st above and conferred ARU status.

The said order observed that,

- At that time Pathanamthitta was one of the four districts not having its own Transmission Circle
- “The district is very significant in the transmission point of view”.
- The power evacuation lines from many a generating stations are passing through the district, which covers dense forest area and hilly areas which makes construction and maintenance of the lines problematic, and backwardness of the transmission grid in the district.

Provision of ARU status for Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta has helped in adding momentum to the development of the Transmission network of the district, as the processing and payment of the bills otherwise could have taken more time.

However, at present ARU of Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta is not able to perform with its full potential as the work volume of this ARU has increased manifold in recent times due to downstream works of TransGrid 2.0 project also. Another relevant aspect to be considered is that the Sabarimala and adjoining areas which require special attention especially during the Mandala Makaravilakku season are within the jurisdiction of this Division

The performance of Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta as an ARU is affected because of the limited financial powers of the ARU who is an Executive Engineer by rank. Due to limited financial powers of an Executive Engineer, there could be delay in tendering and awarding of projects , as they have to obtain sanction from higher levels. Because of the same, the ARU of Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta has to forward almost every file to the office of the Chief Engineer for getting sanction. This situation not only delays the projects of Pathanamthitta, but unnecessarily burdens the office of Chief Engineer.

In the above circumstance, the Chief Engineer, Transmission South as per note read as 2nd above has submitted a proposal to assign financial powers as per the 'Delegation of officers of KSEBL' of Deputy Chief Engineer to the Executive Engineer of Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta, who has already been assigned as the head of the ARU and is having almost the infrastructure of the Transmission Circle.

Considering the above facts and to ensure smooth functioning of the ARU, the Director(T&SO) has recommended to assign the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta with full powers of Deputy Chief Engineer, without any additional financial commitment to the Kerala State Electricity Board Limited.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3rd above.

Having considered the above, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 02.07.2020,

Resolved to accord sanction to assign the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Pathanamthitta with full powers of Deputy Chief Engineer who is already the head of the ARU without any change in his designation and without any additional financial commitment to the KSEBL, as a special case.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By order of the Full Time Directors,

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Lekha G.

Company Secretary (In- Charge),

To,

The Chief Engineer (Transmission South).

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