

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

Vydyuthi Bhavanam,
Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated: 12-06-2007

No.DPC1/C-GI/181/2007.

CIRCULAR

- Sub:- Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act 2002 and Rules 2004 – Effecting electric connection to open wells/bore wells – permit from Ground Water Authority - regarding.
- Ref: - 1. G.O (P) No. 58/2005/WRD dated 19-11-2005.
2. Letter No. TS2/Gen./Ground Water/2006-07/5858 dated 31-01-2007 of the Chief Engineer (Distribution North), Kozhikode.
3. Letter No. KSERC/III/Ground Water Authority/2007/29/dated 07-05-2007 of the Secretary (in-charge), Kerala State Electricity Regulatory commission.
4. Note No. KSEB/TRAC/Scode/R2/05/172 dated 18-05-2007 of the Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff).

Government vide its order read as 1st paper notified the following blocks as notified areas with effect from 19th day of November, 2005 in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (1) of Section 6 of the Kerala Ground Water (Control and Regulation) Act, 2002.

Athiyannur	Thiruvananthapuram District
Kodungalloor	Thrissur District
Chittoor	Palakkad District
Kozhikode	Kozhikode District
Kasargode	Kasargode District

The District Officer, Ground Water Department, Kasargode requested to insist for the permit issued from Ground Water Authority while effecting electric connection to open wells/bore wells coming within territory of notified area as per Section 7 of Kerala Ground Water (Control & Regulation) Act 2002. The Chief Engineer (Distribution North) has requested clarification on the matter. The Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission clarified that KSE Board can issue directions to its field officers that the permit issued from Ground Water Authority is a statutory clearance required for providing electric connection to open wells/bore wells coming within the territory of notified area and this is in line with the proviso of Clause 6 (1) of the Kerala Electricity Supply Code 2005.

Having considered the matter, Board hereby directs that electric connection to open wells/bore wells coming within the territory of above notified area shall be provided only on production of the permit issued from Ground Water Authority.

Sd/-

SECRETARY.

To

The Chief Engineer (Distribution North), Kozhikode.
The Chief Engineer (Distribution-Central) Ernakulam.
The Chief Engineer (Distribution-South) Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to :

The Financial Advisor/Chief Internal Auditor.
The Inspector General of Police (Vigilance & Security).
The Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff).
The Director (MIS).
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle,
The Deputy Chief Engineer, APTS
The Deputy Chief Engineer CGRF, Kottarakara, Ernakulam, Kozhikode.
The TA to Chairman/Member (Distribution)/Member (Transmission)
The TA to Member (Generation)/Chief of Generation.
The PA to Member (Finance)/Secretary
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