



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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ABSTRACT

Mankulam Hydro Electric Project - Laying of Optical Fiber Cable to Kuratikudi Tribal Village from Perumbankut to Kurathikkudi through Powerhouse Road in the Leased Forest Land - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

BO (FTD)No.3/2023(DGC/AEEIII/MKLM/2014)

Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 04.01.2023

- Read: 1. Note No. CECICC/General/2022-23/845 dated 29.11.2022 of the Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction - Central).
2. Letter No. USO-500 Project/DE-BSS/ADM/2022-23/03 dated 25.10.2022
3. Letter No. DCIDK/5261/2022-A13 dated 27.09.2022 of the District Collector, Idukki to the Divisional Forest Officer, Munnar.
4. Note No. DGC/AEE-III/MKLM/2014 (5), dated 23.12.2022 of the Director (Generation - Civil) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda item No. 66/12/2022).

ORDER

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction Central), as per note read as 1st above, has reported that BSNL made a request to the Project Manager, Mankulam Hydro Electric Project to accord consent for laying Optical Fiber Cable through the Mankulam Power House road occupied by the Mankulam Hydro Electric Project.

It is further reported that the above request has been made as part of the Mission 500 Project of the Government of India for providing 4G Network Connectivity to uncovered / tribal Villages utilizing the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF-500 Project). The tribal settlement Village, Kurathikkudi in the proposed Power House locality has been selected under the project and BSNL has been authorized to undertake this work.

It is also informed that the BSNL Divisional Engineer, Adimali, as per letter read as 2nd above has sought permission from the Project Manager, Mankulam Hydro Electric Project for laying 6.75 km underground optical fibre cable from Perumbankut to Kurathikkudi which is in the Powerhouse Road of Mankulam Hydroelectric Project. Out of the total road distance of 10.8 km for laying of optical fibre cable, 6.75 km is in the area belonging to KSEBL. This forest land is in possession by KSEBL on lease agreement from the Munnar Forest Division.

The Chief Engineer has further informed that the District Collector, Idukki, as per letter read as 3rd above has notified the Munnar Forest Division Officer to hand over 8.00 Cents of Forest Land as per Government Order for installing Mobile Tower for facilitating 4G Network Connectivity in the Kuratikudi Tribal Settlement area under the above project.

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction Central) has requested to grant consent to BSNL for laying underground optical fiber cable for a length of 6.75 km from Perumbankut to Kurathikkudi through Mankulam Power House Road, for facilitating 4G Network Connectivity in the Kurathikkudi tribal settlement Village, where the Power House Construction activities under the Mankulam Hydro Electric Project are progressing.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 4th above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 28.12.2022, resolved to accord sanction to permit BSNL for laying underground optical fibre cable for a length of 6.75 km from Perumbankut to Kurathikudi through Mankulam Power House Road, for facilitating 4G Network Connectivity in the Karaikudi Tribal Settlement Village, without causing any hindrance to the ongoing project activities.

Orders are issued accordingly.

**By Order of the
Full Time Directors**

Sd/-

**LEKHA G
Company Secretary**

To:

The Chief Engineer (Civil - Investigation & Construction Central).

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (IT,CR&CAPS)/ Chief Internal Auditor/ Company Secretary/
Financial Advisor/ LA&DEO/ RAO/RAO
The TA to the Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Generation-Civil)/
Director (Generation-Electrical & HRM)/ Director (Distribution, SCM & IT)/Director
(Transmission, SO, P&S)/ Director (REES, SOURA, Nilaavu Projects, S&W).
The PA to the Director (Finance).
The Sr.CA to the Secretary (Administration).
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John
Assistant Executive Engineer