



**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED.**

*(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)*

Reg. Office: Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004, Kerala.

Phone: +91 471 2514685, 2514331, Fax: 0471 2447228.

E-mail: [ddkseb@kseb.in](mailto:ddkseb@kseb.in) Website: [www.kseb.in](http://www.kseb.in) CIN:U40100KL2011SGC027424

**ABSTRACT**

Effecting service connections to BPL households — Clarification — Orders issued.

**CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-D)**

B.O (FTD) No. 592 /2019 (D (D&IT)/D6-AE4/TE Contd /2019-20) dtd, Tvp. 27/07/2019

- Read:
1. GO (MS) No 172/13/LSGD dated 14.05.2013.
  2. BO (FTD) No. 3173/2016 (D (D&S)/D6-AE3/Total Electrification-Ph3/2016) dated 09.11.2016
  3. BO (FTD) No. 68/2019 (D (D&IT)/D6-AE4/TE Contd /2018-19) dated 05.01.2019.
  4. Note No. D (D&IT)/ D6-AE4/TE Contd/2019-20 dated 23.07.2019 of the Director (Distribution & IT) to the Full Time Directors (Agenda Item No.63/7/19).

**ORDER**

Sanction was accorded vide BO read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above for effecting free connections to BPL households with maximum connected load of 1000W (WP with support posts/post insertion plus a maximum of 200m OH).

As part of removal of difficulties in connection with the Total Electrification project of the State, the Board, vide BO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, had adopted the financial limit prescribed in the GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper, for considering an applicant as BPL and had ordered that an applicant for electricity connection can be considered as belonging to the BPL category on production of documents from revenue authorities stating that the annual income of the family is not more than ₹ 50,000.

Since there have been several queries from the field offices regarding the applicability of this direction after the completion of the total electrification mission, it was suggested that a clarification be issued in the affirmative.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors vide Note read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in its meeting held on 24.07.2019, resolved to issue clarification in continuation to the BO read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above that, “certificate from revenue authorities stating that the annual income of the family is not more than ₹50,000” is also acceptable as proof of BPL status for effecting free domestic service connections to BPL households with maximum connected load of 1000W.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-  
Lekha.G  
Company Secretary-in charge.

To

The Chief Engineers, Distribution- South/Central/North/North Malabar  
All Deputy Chief Engineers, Distribution.

Copy to:

The Chief Engineer (IT & CR) /Financial Advisor  
The Chief Vigilance Officer / Legal Advisor & Disciplinary Enquiry Officer / Chief  
Internal Auditor/ The Chief Public Relations Office  
The TA to Chairman & Managing Director  
The TA to Director (Distribution & IT/Corporate Planning, Supply Chain Management,  
Safety & Generation-Electrical/ Transmission & System Operation / Generation-Civil  
& HRM)  
The RAO/ECA/RCAO/Special Officer (Revenue)  
The Legal Liaison Officer.  
The PA to Director (Finance)/C.A. to Secretary (Administration)/Company Secretary  
Fair Copy Section / Library / Stock File.

Forwarded / By Order



Assistant Engineer