



## KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD Ltd

(Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956)

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### ABSTRACT

Restoring Power Station visit permission - KSEBL power Houses - sanctioned - Orders issued.

BO (FTD)No.388/2022(DGE/G3/Power House Visit)

Thiruvananthapuram,Dated: 07.05.2022

- Read: 1.B.O.(FTD) No.542/2018 (DGE/G3 /General /2017-18) dated 28.02.2018.  
2.Letter No.CEG/SCA/Power Station Visit/2022-23/172 dated 29.04.2022 of the Chief Engineer (Generation).  
3.Note No. DGE/G3/ Power House Visit/94 dated 29.04.2022 of the Director (Gen.-Ele.) (Agenda item No.116/4/22).

### ORDER

Generating Stations of KSEBL are major area of interest to the visitors, especially students and teachers from educational institutions.The Industrial visit is mandatory in Technical institutions and it is a part of their curriculum. Being a public sector organization, KSEBL is bound to promote Institution-Industry coordination and allowed students to visit generating stations on academic interest. Visitors were permitted to enter power stations under KSEBL, except Idukki Under Ground Power Station and Malampuzha SHEP and the facility was temporarily stopped due to the COVID pandemic.

But, based on the requests from institutions, Clubs, Residential Associations, General Public etc. and considering the prevailing COVID scenario which is under control in and around the State, it is suggested to restart the facility by complying the prevailing COVID protocols. It is reported that the Managers of Power Stations had faced difficulties in managing the crowd especially during the execution of Annual Maintenance works and other major maintenance works in the Stations. Further, the safety of the visiting individuals and station assets are of paramount importance. Therefore, a staff or an officer at the power station, need to be spared exclusively for the guidance. With scarcity of the staff and officers in the Generating stations ,sparing of staff/officers for guiding the visitors do have some commercial impact in the establishment cost.

Considering the above, it was decided to impose a nominal entry fee from the visitors to compensate the time and effort put in by KSEBL, for facilitating the visitors in these strictly secure installations of KSEBL with close monitoring and supervision. Though Employees (both retired & live) of KSEBL are exempted from the charging entry fee, the exemption is not applicable to relatives of KSEBL employees. A separate Head of account was also allotted to collect the entry fee, through ONLINE /ARU / section office, based on the approval from the authority. The Chief Engineer (Generation) has now recommended to restart the permission except Moolamattom, Sabarigiri & Malampuzha Power Houses . Also, suggested to increase the entry fee @₹250/- per person for general public and a concessional rate of @₹50/- for students and staff and to limit the number of persons allowed inside the Power House as 10 persons per batch at a time.

In the above circumstances it was recommended to restart /restore the facility with a revised entry fee @₹250/- for General public and @50/- per students/ staff from educational institutions, applicable GST is also included in the entry fee. As the Power Stations under KSEBL are distributed among six Generation Circles. the previous practice of issuing

permission from the Corporate office has been recommended to be changed for convenience and suggested to entrust the same to the Deputy Chief Engineer concerned as per the general conditions of visit and the approved format attached as Annexure. Also recommended to incorporate facility for Online application in KSEBL website, once the arrangements are made after developing the web page. The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above.

Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors meeting held on 30.04.2022 resolved to accord sanction for the following.

1. To restore/restart the power house visit and to permit the visitors to visit power stations under KSEBL, except Idukki HEP, Sabarigiri HEP & Malampuzha SHEP.
2. For collecting the revised entry fee from the visitors other than KSEBL employees (retired & serving) @₹250/- (inclusive of GST) per head and @₹50/- (inclusive of GST) per students/staff from educational institutions.
3. To collect entry fee through Online payment / directly to any ARU / Section offices / collection centers of KSEBL, to the designated account head "62.940".
4. To facilitate the ONLINE payment of entry fee along with application in KSEBL web page and to authorise the Chief Engineer (IT & CAPS) for developing the same.
5. To authorise the Deputy Chief Engineer of the concerned Generation Circles to give permission letters in the approved format as per the general conditions of visit attached as Annexure
6. To publish the contact details of generation circles for submitting the application in the website along with the Annexure.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the  
Full Time Directors

Sd/-

LEKHA G  
Company Secretary

To:

- 1) The Chief Engineer (Generation), Moolamattom.
- 2) The Chief Engineer (IT & CAPS)

Copy to: The Financial Adviser/The Chief Internal Auditor/Company Secretary  
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Generation Circle, Moolamattom/Moozhayar/  
Thrissur/Kothamangalam/Meencut/Kozhikode  
The TA to CMD/D(GE)/ D(T&SO)/ D(D&IT)/D(GC)/D(PS& SCM)/D(RSS&W)  
The PA to Director (Finance)  
The CA to Secretary (Administration)  
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Assistant Executive Engineer

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