



KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

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ABSTRACT

Safety Activities and Safety Awareness programme conducted and review of Electrical Accidents occurred from October 2022 to January 2023 – Enquiry by Chief Vigilance Officer on fatal electrical accident cases from Board Installations involving deliberate violation of “ Safety Procedures and Safety Policies” in KSEBL - Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (Safety)

B.O (DB) No.203 /2023 (CSC/AE1/Review –Electrical Accidents/FB/2022-23/)Tvpm,dtd 13 .04.2023.

- Read: 1. Note No. (CSC/AE1/Review –Electrical Accidents/FB/2022-23/307 dated 16.03.2023 of the Chairman & Mangaing Director.
2. Proceedings of the 70th meeting of the Board of Directors held on 25.03.2023 vide Agenda item No.13-03/2023.

ORDER

The safety activities and safety awareness programme conducted under safety wing for mitigating the electrical accidents and review of electrical accidents occurred from October 2022 to January 2023 was placed before the Board of Directors as per the note read as 1st above.

During the above period, 3 Nos Fatal & 22 Nos Non Fatal electrical accidents occurred to Board Staff, 3 Nos Fatal & 16 Nos Non Fatal electrical accidents occurred to contract staff and 18 Nos Fatal & 30 Nos Non Fatal electrical accidents occurred to public from Board Installation. Analysis of the accidents reveals that the main reasons for accidents from Board Installation to Board Staff and Contract Staff were electrical shock while carrying out maintenance, while working on post/structure, falling from post/structure/ladder, while earthing, breakage of pole and for public were due to shock while touching HT/LT line, handling iron pipe /ladder, cutting tree branches, conductor snapping, unauthorised work, suicide attempt, Banner / Advertisement Board and fishing.

The matter was placed before the Director Board meeting as per the note read above. The Director (Transmission, System Operation, Planning & Safety) during the

deliberations in the Director Board Meeting reported that there were instances of accidents during the period from October 2022 to January 2023 occurring due to the negligence of public as well as KSEBL staff. He also stated that the awareness campaigns on safety issues are not achieving the desired result. The Chairman observed that stringent actions need to be taken against the officials who are responsible for causing fatal accidents from Board installations due to deliberate violation of safety procedures of KSEBL and in all such cases enquiry by Chief Vigilance Officer shall be insisted.

After discussion, the Board;

Resolved to accord sanction to conduct enquiry by Chief Vigilance Officer in all fatal electrical accident cases from Board Installations involving deliberate violation of " Safety Procedures and Safety Policies" in KSEBL.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By Order of the Director Board

Sd/-

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Company Secretary-in-Charge

To

The Chief Vigilance Officer

All Chief Engineers

All Deputy Chief Engineers

Copy to:

The Financial Adviser / Chief Internal Auditor / Company Secretary / The Chief Engineer (IT, CR & CAPS) / All Deputy Safety Commissioners / Chief Personal Officer

The TA to Chairman & Managing Director / Director (Distribution, SCM, IT, REES & Soura) / Director (Transmission, System Operation, Planning, Safety & Generation - Ele)/ Director (Generation – Civil)

The PA to Director (Finance & HRM)/ C.A. to C.V.O. / C.A. to Secretary (Administration)

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Assistant Executive Engineer